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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the *Third Session* of the FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the one hundred and third year of the Independence of the United States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, Samuel J. Randall, the Speaker (one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania), and the following-named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

*From the State of—*

MAINE .....	{ Thomas B. Reed. William P. Frye. Stephen D. Lindsey. Llewellyn Powers. Eugene Hale.
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	{ Frank Jones. James F. Briggs. Henry W. Blair.
VERMONT .....	{ Charles H. Joyce. Dudley C. Denison. George W. Hendee.
MASSACHUSETTS .....	{ Benjamin W. Harris. Benjamin Dean. Leopold Morse. William Claflin. Amasa Norcross. George D. Robinson.
RHODE ISLAND .....	{ Benjamin T. Eames. Latimer W. Ballou.
CONNECTICUT .....	{ James Phelps. John T. Wait.

## NEW YORK .....

James W. Covert.  
 William D. Veeder.  
 Simeon B. Chittenden.  
 Archibald M. Bliss.  
 Nicholas Muller.  
 Samuel S. Cox.  
 Anthony Eickhoff.  
 Anson G. McCook.  
 Fernando Wood.  
 Abram S. Hewitt.  
 Benjamin A. Willis.  
 Clarkson N. Potter.  
 John H. Ketcham.  
 Stephen L. Mayham.  
 Martin I. Townsend.  
 Andrew Williams.  
 Amaziah B. James.  
 John H. Starin.  
 Solomon Bundy.  
 George A. Bagley.  
 William J. Bacon.  
 Frank Hiscock.  
 Elbridge G. Lapham.  
 Jeremiah W. Dwight.  
 John N. Hungerford.  
 E. Kirke Hart.  
 George W. Patterson.

## NEW JERSEY .....

John Howard Pugh.  
 Miles Ross.  
 Augustus W. Cutler.  
 Thomas B. Peddie.  
 Augustus A. Hardenbergh.

## PENNSYLVANIA .....

Chapman Freeman.  
 Charles O'Neill.  
 Samuel J. Randall.  
 William D. Kelley.  
 Alfred C. Harmer.  
 William Ward.  
 I. Newton Evans.  
 Hiester Clymer.  
 A. Herr Smith.  
 Francis D. Collins.  
 Hendrick B. Wright.  
 James B. Reilly.  
 John W. Killinger.  
 Edward Overton, jr.  
 Jacob M. Campbell.  
 William S. Stenger.  
 Levi Maish.  
 Jacob Turney.  
 Russell Errett.  
 Thomas M. Bayne.  
 William S. Shallenberger.  
 Harry White.  
 John M. Thompson.  
 Lewis F. Watson.

DELAWARE .....	James Williams.
MARYLAND .....	{ Charles B. Roberts. William Kimmel. Thomas Swann. Eli J. Henkle.
VIRGINIA .....	{ John Goode, jr. Joseph Jorgensen. George C. Cabell. John T. Harris. Eppa Hunton.
NORTH CAROLINA .....	{ Curtis H. Brogden. Alfred M. Waddell. Joseph J. Davis. Alfred M. Scales. Walter L. Steele. William M. Robbins. Robert B. Vance.
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	{ Joseph H. Rainey. Richard H. Cain. D. Wyatt Aiken. John H. Evins. Robert Smalls.
GEORGIA .....	{ Julian Hartridge. Philip Cook. Henry R. Harris. James H. Blount. William H. Felton. Alexander H. Stephens. Hiram P. Bell.
ALABAMA .....	{ James Taylor Jones. Hilary A. Herbert. Jere N. Williams. Charles M. Shelley. Robert F. Ligon. Goldsmith W. Hewitt. William H. Forney.
MISSISSIPPI .....	{ H. L. Muldrow. Van H. Maunung. O. R. Singleton. Charles E. Hooker. J. R. Chalmers.
LOUISIANA .....	{ Randall L. Gibson. E. John Ellis. Joseph H. Acklen. E. W. Robertson.



OHIO .....	{ Milton Sayler. Henry B. Banning. John A. McMahon. Americus V. Rice. Jacob D. Cox. J. Warren Keifer. John S. Jones. Charles Foster. Henry S. Neal. Thomas Ewing. Ebenezer B. Finley. Nelson H. Van Vorhes. Lorenzo Danford. William McKinley, jr. James Monroe. James A. Garfield. Amos Townsend.
KENTUCKY .....	{ Andrew R. Boone. James A. McKenzie. John W. Caldwell. J. Proctor Knott. Albert S. Willis. Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Milton J. Durham. Thomas Turner. John B. Clarke.
TENNESSEE .....	{ John H. Randolph. J. M. Thornburgh. Geo. G. Dibrell. John M. Bright. John F. House. W. C. Whitthorne. J. D. C. Atkins. W. P. Caldwell. Casey Young.
INDIANA .....	{ Benoni S. Fuller. Thomas R. Cobb. George A. Bicknell. Leonidas Sexton. Thomas M. Browne. Milton S. Robinson. Morton C. Hunter. Michael D. White. William H. Calkins. James L. Evans. Andrew H. Hamilton. John H. Baker.
ILLINOIS .....	{ William Aldrich. Carter H. Harrison. Lorenzo Brentano. William Lathrop. Horatio C. Burchard.

ILLINOIS .....	{ Philip C. Hayes. Greenbury L. Fort. Thomas A. Boyd. B. F. Marsh. Robert M. Knapp. William M. Springer. Joseph G. Cannon. John R. Eden. William A. J. Sparks. William R. Morrison. Richard W. Townshend.
MISSOURI .....	{ Anthony Ittner. Richard P. Bland. Thomas T. Crittenden. Benjamin J. Franklin. David Rea. Henry M. Pollard. John B. Clark, jr. Aylett H. Buckner.
ARKANSAS .....	{ William F. Slemons. Jordan E. Cravens. Thomas M. Gunter.
MICHIGAN .....	{ Alpheus S. Williams. Edwin Willits. Jonas H. McGowan. Edwin W. Keightley. John W. Stone. Mark S. Brewer. Omar D. Conger. Jay A. Hubbell.
TEXAS .....	{ John H. Reagan. J. W. Throckmorton. R. Q. Mills. D. C. Giddings. Gustave Schleicher.
IOWA .....	{ Joseph C. Stone. Hiram Price. Nathaniel C. Deering. Rush Clark. Ezekiel S. Sampson. Henry J. B. Cummings. William F. Sapp. Addison Oliver.
WISCONSIN .....	{ Charles G. Williams. Lucien B. Caswell. George C. Hazelton. H. L. Humphrey. Thad. C. Pound.

CALIFORNIA .....	{ Horace Davis. H. F. Page. John K. Luttrell. P. D. Wigginton.
MINNESOTA .....	{ Mark H. Dunnell. Horace B. Strait. Jacob H. Stewart.
OREGON .....	Richard Williams.
KANSAS .....	{ William A. Phillips. Dudley C. Haskell. Thomas Ryan.
WEST VIRGINIA .....	{ Benjamin Wilson. Benjamin F. Martin. John E. Kenna.
NEVADA .....	Thomas Wren.
COLORADO .....	Thomas M. Patterson.

The following-named Delegates from the Territories also appeared and took their seats, viz:

NEW MEXICO .....	Trinidad Romero.
UTAH .....	George Q. Cannon.
DAKOTA .....	Jefferson P. Kidder.
WYOMING .....	William W. Corlett.

The Speaker announced that two hundred and thirty-eight members having answered to their names, a quorum had appeared.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, its Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two members, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Bayard the committee on their part.

The following-named members elect, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took their seats in the House, viz:

*From the State of New York.*—John M. Bailey, from the sixteenth Congressional district, in the place of Terrence J. Quinn, deceased.

*From the State of Nebraska.*—Thomas J. Majors, in the place of Frank Welch, deceased.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wood:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

By Mr. Atkins:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House, to join the committee which has been appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of both Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, and Mr. Garfield be the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House took a recess for one hour.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication to the two Houses immediately;

When

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary, which message, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House and read, as follows, viz:

#### *Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Our heartfelt gratitude is due to the Divine Being, who holds in His hands the destinies of nations, for the continued bestowal, during the last year, of countless blessings upon our country.

We are at peace with all other nations. Our public credit has greatly improved, and is, perhaps, now stronger than ever before. Abundant harvests have rewarded the labors of those who till the soil, our manufacturing industries are reviving, and it is believed that general prosperity, which has been so long anxiously looked for, is at last within our reach.

The enjoyment of health by our people generally has, however, been interrupted, during the past season, by the prevalence of a fatal pestilence, the yellow-fever, in some portions of the southern States, creating an emergency which called for prompt and extraordinary measures of relief. The disease appeared as an epidemic at New Orleans and at other places on the lower Mississippi, soon after midsummer. It was rapidly spread by fugitives from the infected cities and towns, and did not disappear until early in November. The States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee have suffered severely. About one hundred thousand cases are believed to have occurred, of which about twenty thousand, according to intelligent estimates, proved fatal. It is impossible to estimate with any approach to accuracy the loss to the country occasioned by this epidemic. It is to be reckoned by the hundred millions of dollars. The suffering and destitution that resulted, excited the deepest sympathy in all parts of the Union. Physicians and nurses

hastened from every quarter to the assistance of the afflicted communities. Voluntary contributions of money and supplies, in every needed form, were speedily and generously furnished. The Government was able to respond in some measure to the call for help, by providing tents, medicines, and food for the sick and destitute, the requisite directions for the purpose being given, in the confident expectation that this action of the Executive would receive the sanction of Congress. About eighteen hundred tents, and rations of the value of about twenty-five thousand dollars, were sent to cities and towns which applied for them, full details of which will be furnished to Congress by the proper Department.

The fearful spread of this pestilence, has awakened a very general public sentiment in favor of national sanitary administration, which shall not only control quarantine, but have the sanitary supervision of internal commerce in times of epidemics, and hold an advisory relation to the State and municipal health authorities, with power to deal with whatever endangers the public health, and which the municipal and State authorities are unable to regulate. The national quarantine act approved April 29, 1878, which was passed too late in the last session of Congress to provide the means for carrying it into practical operation, during the past season, is a step in the direction here indicated. In view of the necessity for the most effective measures, by quarantine and otherwise, for the protection of our sea-ports, and the country generally, from this and other epidemics, it is recommended that Congress give to the whole subject early and careful consideration.

The permanent pacification of the country by the complete protection of all citizens in every civil and political right continues to be of paramount interest with the great body of our people. Every step in this direction is welcomed with public approval, and every interruption of steady and uniform progress to the desired consummation awakens general uneasiness and wide-spread condemnation. The recent congressional elections have furnished a direct and trustworthy test of the advance thus far made in the practical establishment of the right of suffrage, secured by the Constitution to the liberated race in the Southern States. All disturbing influences, real or imaginary, had been removed from all of these States.

The three constitutional amendments, which conferred freedom and equality of civil and political rights upon the colored people of the South, were adopted by the concurrent action of the great body of good citizens who maintained the authority of the National Government and the integrity and perpetuity of the Union at such a cost of treasure and life, as a wise and necessary embodiment in the organic law of the just results of the war. The people of the former slave-holding States accepted these results, and gave, in every practicable form, assurances that the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments, and laws passed in pursuance thereof, should, in good faith, be enforced, rigidly and impartially, in letter and spirit, to the end that the humblest citizen, without distinction of race or color, should, under them, receive full and equal protection in person and property and in political rights and privileges. By these constitutional amendments, the southern section of the Union obtained a large increase of political power in Congress and in the Electoral College, and the country justly expected that elections would proceed, as to the enfranchised race, upon the same circumstances of legal and constitutional freedom and protection which obtained in all the other States of the Union. The friends of law and order looked forward to the conduct of these elections, as offering to the general judg-



ment of the country an important opportunity to measure the degree in which the right of suffrage could be exercised by the colored people, and would be respected by their fellow-citizens; but a more general enjoyment of freedom of suffrage by the colored people, and a more just and generous protection of that freedom by the communities of which they form a part, were generally anticipated than the record of the elections discloses. In some of those States in which the colored people have been unable to make their opinions felt in the elections, the result is mainly due to influences not easily measured or remedied by legal protection; but in the States of Louisiana and South Carolina at large, and in some particular congressional districts outside of those States, the records of the elections seem to compel the conclusion that the rights of the colored voters have been overridden, and their participation in the elections not permitted to be either general or free.

It will be for the Congress for which these elections were held, to make such examinations into their conduct as may be appropriate to determine the validity of the claims of members to their seats. In the meanwhile it becomes the duty of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government, each in its province, to inquire into and punish violations of the laws of the United States which have occurred. I can but repeat what I said in this connection in my last message, that whatever authority rests with me to this end I shall not hesitate to put forth, and I am unwilling to forego a renewed appeal to the legislatures, the courts, the executive authorities, and the people of the States where these wrongs have been perpetrated, to give their assistance towards bringing to justice the offenders and preventing a repetition of the crimes. No means within my power will be spared to obtain a full and fair investigation of the alleged crimes, and to secure the conviction and just punishment of the guilty.

It is to be observed that the principal appropriation made for the Department of Justice at the last session contained the following clause: "And for defraying the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes,' or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto."

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the expenses of these proceedings will largely exceed the amount which was thus provided, and I rely confidently upon Congress to make adequate appropriations to enable the Executive Department to enforce the laws.

I respectfully urge upon your attention that the congressional elections, in every district, in a very important sense, are justly a matter of political interest and concern throughout the whole country. Each State, every political party, is entitled to the share of power which is conferred by the legal and constitutional suffrage. It is the right of every citizen, possessing the qualifications prescribed by law, to cast one unintimidated ballot, and to have his ballot honestly counted. So long as the exercise of this power and the enjoyment of this right are common and equal, practically as well as formally, submission to the results of the suffrage will be accorded loyally and cheerfully, and all the departments of Government will feel the true vigor of the popular will thus expressed. No temporary or administrative interests of Government, however urgent or weighty, will ever displace the zeal of our people in defence of the primary rights of citizenship. They understand

that the protection of liberty requires the maintenance, in full vigor, of the manly methods of free speech, free press, and free suffrage, and will sustain the full authority of Government to enforce the laws which are framed to preserve these inestimable rights. The material progress and welfare of the States depend on the protection afforded to their citizens. There can be no peace without such protection, no prosperity without peace, and the whole country is deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of all its parts.

While the country has not yet reached complete unity of feeling and reciprocal confidence between the communities so lately and so seriously estranged, I feel an absolute assurance that the tendencies are in that direction, and with increasing force. The power of public opinion will override all political prejudices, and all sectional or State attachments, in demanding that all over our wide territory the name and character of citizen of the United States shall mean one and the same thing, and carry with them unchallenged security and respect.

Our relations with other countries continue peaceful. Our neutrality in contests between foreign powers has been maintained and respected.

The Universal Exposition held at Paris during the past summer has been attended by large numbers of our citizens. The brief period allowed for the preparation and arrangement of the contributions of our citizens to this great Exposition was well employed in energetic and judicious efforts to overcome this disadvantage. These efforts, led and directed by the Commissioner General, were remarkably successful, and the exhibition of the products of American industry was creditable and gratifying in scope and character. The reports of the United States commissioners, giving its results in detail, will be duly laid before you. Our participation in this international competition for the favor and the trade of the world may be expected to produce useful and important results, in promoting intercourse, friendship, and commerce with other nations.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of February 28, 1878, three commissioners were appointed to an international conference on the subject of adopting a common ratio between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing, internationally, the use of bimetallic money, and securing fixity of relative value between those metals.

Invitations were addressed to the various Governments which had expressed a willingness to participate in its deliberations. The conference held its meetings in Paris, in August last. The report of the commissioners, herewith submitted, will show its results. No common ratio between gold and silver could be agreed upon by the conference. The general conclusion was reached that it is necessary to maintain in the world the monetary functions of silver as well as of gold, leaving the selection of the use of one or the other of these two metals, or of both, to be made by each State.

Congress having appropriated at its last session the sum of \$5,500,000 to pay the award of the Joint Commission at Halifax, if, after correspondence with the British Government, on the subject of the conformity of the award to the requirements of the treaty and to the terms of the question thereby submitted to the Commission, the President shall deem it his duty to make the payment, communications upon these points were addressed to the British Government through the legation of the United States at London. Failing to obtain the concurrence of the British Government in the views of this Government respecting the award, I have deemed it my duty to tender the sum named, within the year fixed by the treaty, accompanied by a notice of the grounds of the

payment, and a protest against any other construction of the same. The correspondence upon this subject will be laid before you.

The Spanish Government has officially announced the termination of the insurrection in Cuba, and the restoration of peace throughout that island. Confident expectations are expressed of a revival of trade and prosperity, which it is earnestly hoped may prove well-founded. Numerous claims of American citizens for relief for injuries or restoration of property, have been among the incidents of the long-continued hostilities. Some of these claims are in process of adjustment by Spain, and the others are promised early and careful consideration.

The treaty made with Italy, in regard to reciprocal consular privileges, has been duly ratified and proclaimed.

No questions of grave importance have arisen with any other of the European powers.

The Japanese Government has been desirous of a revision of such parts of its treaties with foreign powers as relate to commerce, and, it is understood, has addressed to each of the treaty powers a request to open negotiations with that view. The United States Government has been inclined to regard the matter favorably. Whatever restrictions upon trade with Japan are found injurious to that people cannot but affect injuriously nations holding commercial intercourse with them. Japan, after a long period of seclusion, has within the past few years made rapid strides in the path of enlightenment and progress, and, not unreasonably, is looking forward to the time when her relations with the nations of Europe and America shall be assimilated to those which they hold with each other. A treaty looking to this end has been made, which will be submitted for the consideration of the Senate.

After an interval of several years, the Chinese Government has again sent envoys to the United States. They have been received, and a permanent legation is now established here by that Government. It is not doubted that this step will be of advantage to both nations in promoting friendly relations and removing causes of difference.

The treaty with the Samoan Islands, having been duly ratified and accepted on the part of both Governments, is now in operation, and a survey and soundings of the harbor of Pago-Pago have been made by a naval vessel of the United States, with a view of its occupation as a naval station, if found desirable to the service.

Since the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico, correspondence has been opened and still continues between the two Governments upon the various questions which at one time seemed to endanger their relations. While no formal agreement has been reached as to the troubles on the border, much has been done to repress and diminish them. The effective force of United States troops on the Rio Grande, by a strict and faithful compliance with instructions, has done much to remove the sources of dispute, and it is now understood that a like force of Mexican troops on the other side of the river is also making an energetic movement against the marauding Indian tribes. This Government looks with the greatest satisfaction upon every evidence of strength in the national authority of Mexico, and upon every effort put forth to prevent or to punish incursions upon our territory. Reluctant to assume any action or attitude in the control of these incursions, by military movements across the border, not imperatively demanded for the protection of the lives and property of our own citizens, I shall take the earliest opportunity, consistent with the proper discharge of this plain duty, to recognize the ability of the Mexican Government to restrain effectively violations of our territory. It is proposed to hold next year an International

Exhibition in Mexico, and it is believed that the display of the agricultural and manufacturing products of the two nations will tend to better understanding and increased commercial intercourse between their people.

With Brazil and the Republics of Central and South America some steps have been taken toward the development of closer commercial intercourse. Diplomatic relations have been resumed with Columbia and with Bolivia. A boundary question between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay has been submitted by those Governments for arbitration to the President of the United States, and I have, after careful examination, given a decision upon it.

A naval expedition up the Amazon and Madeira rivers has brought back information valuable both for scientific and commercial purposes. A like expedition is about visiting the coast of Africa and the Indian Ocean. The reports of diplomatic and consular officers in relation to the development of our foreign commerce have furnished many facts that have proved of public interest, and have stimulated to practical exertion the enterprise of our people.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury furnishes a detailed statement of the operations of that Department of the Government and of the condition of the public finances.

The ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, were \$257,763,878.70; the ordinary expenditures for the same period were \$236,964,326.80, leaving a surplus revenue for the year of \$20,799,551.90.

The receipts for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1879, actual and estimated, are as follows: Actual receipts for the first quarter commencing July 1, 1878, \$73,389,743.43; estimated receipts for the remaining three-quarters of the year, \$191,110,256.57; total receipts for the current fiscal year, actual and estimated, \$264,500,000. The expenditures for the same period will be, actual and estimated, as follows: For the quarter commencing July 1, 1878, actual expenditures, \$73,344,573.27; and for the remaining three-quarters of the year the expenditures are estimated at \$166,755,426.73, making the total expenditures \$240,100,000; and leaving an estimated surplus revenue for the year ending June 30, 1879, of \$24,400,000.

The total receipts during the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1880, estimated according to existing laws, will be \$264,500,000; and the estimated ordinary expenditures, for the same period, will be \$236,320,412.68; leaving a surplus of \$28,179,587.32 for that year.

In the foregoing statements of expenditures, actual and estimated, no amount is allowed for the sinking-fund provided for by the act approved February 25, 1862, which requires that one per cent. of the entire debt of the United States shall be purchased or paid within each fiscal year, to be set apart as a sinking-fund. There has been, however, a substantial compliance with the conditions of the law. By its terms, the public debt should have been reduced between 1862 and the close of the last fiscal year, \$518,361,806.28; the actual reduction of the ascertained debt, in that period, has been \$720,644,739.61; being in excess of the reduction required by the sinking-fund act—\$202,282,933.33.

The amount of the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, November 1, 1878, was \$2,024,200,083.18—a reduction, since the same date last year, of \$23,150,617.39.

The progress made during the last year, in refunding the public debt at lower rates of interest, is very gratifying. The amount of four per cent. bonds sold during the present year prior to November 23, 1878, is

\$100,270,900, and six per cent. bonds, commonly known as five-twenties, to an equal amount, have been, or will be redeemed as calls mature.

It has been the policy of the Department to place the four per cent. bonds within easy reach of every citizen who desires to invest his savings, whether small or great, in these securities. The Secretary of the Treasury recommends that the law be so modified that small sums may be invested, and that through the post-offices or other agents of the Government the freest opportunity may be given in all parts of the country for such investments.

The best mode suggested is that the Department be authorized to issue certificates of deposit, of the denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. per annum, and convertible at any time within one year after their issue into the four per cent. bonds authorized by the refunding act, and to be issued only in exchange for United States notes sent to the Treasury by mail or otherwise. Such a provision of law, supported by suitable regulations, would enable any person readily, without cost or risk, to convert his money into an interest-bearing security of the United States, and the money so received could be applied to the redemption of six per cent. bonds.

The coinage of gold during the last fiscal year was \$52,798,980. The coinage of silver dollars, under the act passed February 28, 1878, amounted on the 23d of November, 1878, to \$19,814,550, of which amount \$4,984,947 are in circulation, and the balance, \$14,829,603, is still in the possession of the Government.

With views unchanged with regard to the act under which the coinage of silver proceeds, it has been the purpose of the Secretary faithfully to execute the law, and to afford a fair trial to the measure.

In the present financial condition of the country, I am persuaded that the welfare of legitimate business and industry of every description will be best promoted by abstaining from all attempts to make radical changes in the existing financial legislation. Let it be understood that during the coming year the business of the country will be undisturbed by governmental interference with the laws affecting it, and we may confidently expect that the resumption of specie payments, which will take place at the appointed time, will be successfully and easily maintained, and that it will be followed by a healthful and enduring revival of business prosperity.

Let the healing influence of time, the inherent energies of our people, and the boundless resources of our country, have a fair opportunity, and relief from present difficulties will surely follow.

The report of the Secretary of War shows that the Army has been well and economically supplied, that our small force has been actively employed, and has faithfully performed all the service required of it. The *morale* of the Army has improved, and the number of desertions has materially decreased during the year.

The Secretary recommends—

1. That a pension be granted to the widow of the late Lieutenant Henry H. Benner, 18th Infantry, who lost his life by yellow-fever while in command of the steamer "J. M. Chambers," sent with supplies for the relief of sufferers in the South from that disease.

2. The establishment of the annuity scheme for the benefit of the heirs of deceased officers, as suggested by the Paymaster General.

3. The adoption by Congress of a plan for the publication of the records of the War of the Rebellion, now being prepared for that purpose.

4. The increase of the extra per diem of soldier-teachers employed in



post-schools, and liberal appropriations for the erection of buildings for schools and libraries at the different posts.

5. The repeal or amendment of the act of June 18, 1878, forbidding the "use of the Army as a *posse comitatus*, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as may be expressly authorized by the Constitution or by act of Congress."

6. The passage of a joint resolution of Congress legalizing the issues of rations, tents, and medicines which were made for the relief of sufferers from yellow-fever.

7. That provision be made for the erection of a fire-proof building for the preservation of certain valuable records, now constantly exposed to destruction by fire.

These recommendations are all commended to your favorable consideration.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows that the Navy has improved during the last fiscal year. Work has been done on seventy-five vessels, ten of which have been thoroughly repaired, and made ready for sea. Two others are in rapid progress towards completion. The total expenditures of the year, including the amount appropriated for the deficiencies of the previous year, were \$17,468,392.65. The actual expenses chargeable to the year, exclusive of these deficiencies, were \$13,306,914.09, or \$767,199.18 less than those of the previous year, and \$4,928,677.74 less than the expenses, including the deficiencies. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, are \$14,562,381.45—exceeding the appropriations of the present year only \$33,949.75; which excess is occasioned by the demands of the Naval Academy and the Marine Corps, as explained in the Secretary's report. The appropriations for the present fiscal year are \$14,528,431.70, which, in the opinion of the Secretary, will be ample for all the current expenses of the Department during the year. The amount drawn from the Treasury from July 1, to November 1, 1878, is \$4,740,544.14, of which \$70,980.75 has been refunded, leaving as the expenditure for that period \$4,669,563.39, or \$520,899.24 less than the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

The report of the Postmaster General embraces a detailed statement of the operations of the Post Office Department. The expenditures of that Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, were \$34,165,084.49. The receipts, including sales of stamps, money-order business, and official stamps, were \$29,277,516.95. The sum of \$290,436.90, included in the foregoing statement of expenditures, is chargeable to preceding years, so that the actual expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, are \$33,874,647.50. The amount drawn from the Treasury on appropriations, in addition to the revenues of the Department, was \$5,307,652.82. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, are estimated at \$36,571,900, and the receipts from all sources at \$30,664,023.90, leaving a deficiency to be appropriated out of the Treasury of \$5,907,876.10. The report calls attention to the fact that the compensation of postmasters and of railroads for carrying the mail is regulated by law, and that the failure of Congress to appropriate the amounts required for these purposes does not relieve the Government of responsibility, but necessarily increases the deficiency bills which Congress will be called upon to pass.

In providing for the postal service, the following questions are presented: Should Congress annually appropriate a sum for its expenses largely in excess of its revenues, or should such rates of postage be established as will make the Department self-sustaining? Should the

postal service be reduced by excluding from the mails, matter which does not pay its way? Should the number of post-routes be diminished? Should other methods be adopted which will increase the revenues or diminish the expenses of the postal service?

The International Postal Congress, which met at Paris May 1, 1878, and continued in session until June 4 of the same year, was composed of delegates from nearly all the civilized countries of the world. It adopted a new convention, to take the place of the treaty concluded at Berne October 9, 1874; which goes into effect on the 1st of April, 1879, between the countries whose delegates have signed it. It was ratified and approved, by and with the consent of the President, August 13, 1878. A synopsis of this Universal Postal Convention will be found in the report of the Postmaster General, and the full text in the appendix thereto. In its origin the Postal Union comprised twenty-three countries, having a population of three hundred and fifty millions of people. On the 1st of April next it will comprise forty-three countries and colonies, with a population of more than six hundred and fifty millions of people, and will soon, by the accession of the few remaining countries and colonies which maintain organized postal services, constitute, in fact as well as in name, as its new title indicates, a Universal Union, regulating, upon a uniform basis of cheap postage-rates, the postal intercourse between all civilized nations.

Some embarrassment has arisen out of the conflict between the customs laws of this country and the provisions of the Postal Convention, in regard to the transmission of foreign books and newspapers to this country by mail. It is hoped that Congress will be able to devise some means of reconciling the difficulties which have thus been created, so as to do justice to all parties involved.

The business of the Supreme Court, and of the courts in many of the circuits, has increased to such an extent during the past year that additional legislation is imperative to relieve and prevent the delay of justice and possible oppression to suitors, which is thus occasioned. The encumbered condition of these dockets is presented anew in the report of the Attorney General, and the remedy suggested is earnestly urged for congressional action. The creation of additional circuit judges, as proposed, would afford a complete remedy, and would involve an expense—at the present rate of salaries—of not more than \$60,000 a year.

The annual reports of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs present an elaborate account of the present condition of the Indian tribes and of that branch of the public service which ministers to their interests. While the conduct of the Indians generally has been orderly and their relations with their neighbors friendly and peaceable, two local disturbances have occurred, which were deplorable in their character, but remained, happily, confined to a comparatively small number of Indians. The discontent among the Bannocks, which led first to some acts of violence on the part of some members of the tribe and finally to the outbreak, appears to have been caused by an insufficiency of food on the reservation, and this insufficiency to have been owing to the inadequacy of the appropriations made by Congress to the wants of the Indians at a time when the Indians were prevented from supplying the deficiency by hunting. After an arduous pursuit by the troops of the United States, and several engagements, the hostile Indians were reduced to subjection, and the larger part of them surrendered themselves as prisoners. In this connection I desire to call attention to the recommendation made by the Secretary

of the Interior, that a sufficient fund be placed at the disposal of the Executive, to be used, with proper accountability, at discretion, in sudden emergencies of the Indian service.

The other case of disturbance was that of a band of Northern Cheyennes, who suddenly left their reservation in the Indian Territory and marched rapidly through the States of Kansas and Nebraska in the direction of their old hunting grounds, committing murders and other crimes on their way. From documents accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Interior it appears that this disorderly band was as fully supplied with the necessities of life as the four thousand seven hundred other Indians who remained quietly on the reservation, and that the disturbance was caused by men of a restless and mischievous disposition among the Indians themselves. Almost the whole of this band have surrendered to the military authorities, and it is a gratifying fact that when some of them had taken refuge in the camp of the Red Cloud Sioux, with whom they had been in friendly relations, the Sioux held them as prisoners and readily gave them up to the officers of the United States, thus giving new proof of the loyal spirit which, alarming rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, they have uniformly shown ever since the wishes they expressed at the council of September, 1877, had been complied with.

Both the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of War unite in the recommendation that provision be made by Congress for the organization of a corps of mounted "Indian auxiliaries," to be under the control of the army, and to be used for the purpose of keeping the Indians on their reservations and preventing or repressing disturbance on their part. I earnestly concur in this recommendation. It is believed that the organization of such a body of Indian cavalry, receiving a moderate pay from the Government, would considerably weaken the restless element among the Indians by withdrawing from it a number of young men and giving them congenial employment under the Government, it being a matter of experience that Indians in our service almost without exception are faithful in the performance of the duties assigned to them. Such an organization would materially aid the army in the accomplishment of a task for which its numerical strength is sometimes found insufficient.

But, while the employment of force for the prevention or repression of Indian troubles is of occasional necessity, and wise preparation should be made to that end, greater reliance must be placed on humane and civilizing agencies for the ultimate solution of what is called the Indian problem. It may be very difficult, and require much patient effort, to curb the unruly spirit of the savage Indian to the restraints of civilized life, but experience shows that it is not impossible: Many of the tribes which are now quiet and orderly and self-supporting were once as savage as any that at present roam over the plains or in the mountains of the far west, and were then considered inaccessible to civilizing influences. It may be impossible to raise them fully up to the level of the white population of the United States; but we should not forget that they are the aborigines of the country, and called the soil their own on which our people have grown rich, powerful, and happy. We owe it to them as a moral duty to help them in attaining at least that degree of civilization which they may be able to reach. It is not only our duty—it is also our interest to do so. Indians who have become agriculturists or herdsmen, and feel an interest in property, will thenceforth cease to be a warlike and disturbing element. It is also a well-authenticated fact that Indians are apt to be peaceable and quiet when their children are

at school, and I am gratified to know, from the expressions of Indians themselves and from many concurring reports, that there is a steadily increasing desire, even among Indians belonging to comparatively wild tribes, to have their children educated. I invite attention to the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, touching the experiment recently inaugurated, in taking fifty Indian children, boys and girls, from different tribes, to the Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute, in Virginia, where they are to receive an elementary English education and training in agriculture and other useful work, to be returned to their tribes, after the completed course, as interpreters, instructors, and examples. It is reported that the officer charged with the selection of those children might have had thousands of young Indians sent with him had it been possible to make provision for them. I agree with the Secretary of the Interior in saying that "the result of this interesting experiment, if favorable, may be destined to become an important factor in the advancement of civilization among the Indians."

The question, whether a change in the control of the Indian service should be made, was, at the last session of Congress, referred to a committee for inquiry and report. Without desiring to anticipate that report, I venture to express the hope that in the decision of so important a question, the views expressed above may not be lost sight of, and that the decision, whatever it may be, will arrest further agitation of this subject, such agitation being apt to produce a disturbing effect upon the service as well as on the Indians themselves.

In the enrolment of the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, at the last session of Congress, that portion which provided for the continuation of the Hot Springs commission was omitted. As the commission had completed the work of taking testimony on the many conflicting claims, the suspension of their labors, before determining the rights of claimants, threatened, for a time, to embarrass the interests, not only of the Government, but also of a large number of the citizens of Hot Springs, who were waiting for final action on their claims before beginning contemplated improvements. In order to prevent serious difficulties, which were apprehended, and at the solicitation of many leading citizens of Hot Springs, and others interested in the welfare of the town, the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to request the late commissioners to take charge of the records of their proceedings, and to perform such work as could properly be done by them under such circumstances, to facilitate the future adjudication of the claims at an early day, and to preserve the status of the claimants until their rights should be finally determined. The late commissioners complied with that request, and report that the testimony, in all the cases, has been written out, examined, briefed, and so arranged as to facilitate an early settlement when authorized by law. It is recommended that the requisite authority be given at as early a day in the session as possible, and that a fair compensation be allowed the late commissioners for the expense incurred and the labor performed by them since the 25th of June last.

I invite the attention of Congress to the recommendations made by the Secretary of the Interior with regard to the preservation of the timber on the public lands of the United States. The protection of the public property is one of the first duties of the Government. The Department of the Interior should, therefore, be enabled by sufficient appropriations to enforce the laws in that respect. But this matter appears still more important as a question of public economy. The rapid destruction of our forests is an evil fraught with the gravest consequences, especially

in the mountainous districts, where the rocky slopes, once denuded of their trees, will remain so forever. There the injury, once done, cannot be repaired. I fully concur with the Secretary of the Interior in the opinion that, for this reason, legislation touching the public timber in the mountainous States and Territories of the West should be especially well considered, and that existing laws in which the destruction of the forests is not sufficiently guarded against should be speedily modified. A general law concerning this important subject appears to me to be a matter of urgent public necessity.

From the organization of the Government, the importance of encouraging, by all possible means, the increase of our agricultural productions has been acknowledged and urged upon the attention of Congress and the people as the surest and readiest means of increasing our substantial and enduring prosperity.

The words of Washington are as applicable to-day as when, in his eighth annual message, he said: "It is not to be doubted that with reference either to individual or national welfare, agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population and other circumstances of maturity, this truth becomes more apparent, and renders the cultivation of the soil more and more an object of public patronage. Institutions for promoting it grow up, supported by the public purse—and to what object can it be dedicated with greater propriety? Among the means which have been employed to this end, none have been attended with greater success than the establishment of boards composed of proper characters, charged with collecting and diffusing information, and enabled, by premiums and small pecuniary aids, to encourage and assist the spirit of discovery and improvement, this species of establishment contributing doubly to the increase of improvement by stimulating to enterprise and experiment, and by drawing to a common centre the results everywhere of individual skill and observation, and spreading them thence over the whole nation. Experience accordingly hath shown that they are very cheap instruments of immense national benefit."

The preponderance of the agricultural, over any other interest in the United States, entitles it to all the consideration claimed for it by Washington. About one-half of the population of the United States is engaged in agriculture. The value of the agricultural products of the United States for the year 1878, is estimated at three thousand millions of dollars. The exports of agricultural products for the year 1877, as appears from the report of the Bureau of Statistics, were five hundred and twenty-four millions of dollars. The great extent of our country, with its diversity of soil and climate, enables us to produce within our own borders, and by our own labor, not only the necessities but most of the luxuries that are consumed in civilized countries. Yet, notwithstanding our advantages of soil, climate, and intercommunication, it appears from the statistical statements in the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, that we import annually from foreign lands many millions of dollars' worth of agricultural products which could be raised in our own country.

Numerous questions arise in the practice of advanced agriculture which can only be answered by experiments, often costly and sometimes fruitless, which are beyond the means of private individuals, and are a just and proper charge on the whole nation for the benefit of the nation. It is good policy, especially in times of depression and uncertainty in other business pursuits, with a vast area of uncultivated, and hence unproductive territory, wisely opened to homestead settlement, to encourage,

by every proper and legitimate means, the occupation and tillage of the soil. The efforts of the Department of Agriculture to stimulate old and introduce new agricultural industries, to improve the quality and increase the quantity of our products, to determine the value of old or establish the importance of new methods of culture, are worthy of your careful and favorable consideration, and assistance by such appropriations of money and enlargement of facilities as may seem to be demanded by the present favorable conditions for the growth and rapid development of this important interest.

The abuse of animals in transit is widely attracting public attention. A national convention of societies specially interested in the subject has recently met at Baltimore, and the facts developed, both in regard to cruelties to animals and the effect of such cruelties upon the public health, would seem to demand the careful consideration of Congress, and the enactment of more efficient laws for the prevention of these abuses.

The report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Education shows very gratifying progress throughout the country, in all the interests committed to the care of this important office. The report is especially encouraging with respect to the extension of the advantages of the common-school system, in sections of the country where the general enjoyment of the privilege of free schools is not yet attained.

To education more than to any other agency we are to look, as the resource for the advancement of the people, in the requisite knowledge and appreciation of their rights and responsibilities as citizens, and I desire to repeat the suggestion contained in my former message in behalf of the enactment of appropriate measures by Congress for the purpose of supplementing, with national aid, the local systems of education in the several States.

Adequate accommodations for the great library, which is overgrowing the capacity of the rooms now occupied at the Capitol, should be provided without further delay. This invaluable collection of books, manuscripts, and illustrative art, has grown to such proportions, in connection with the copyright system of the country, as to demand the prompt and careful attention of Congress to save it from injury in its present crowded and insufficient quarters. As this library is national in its character, and must, from the nature of the case, increase even more rapidly in the future than in the past, it cannot be doubted that the people will sanction any wise expenditure to preserve it and to enlarge its usefulness.

The appeal of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the means to organize, exhibit, and make available for the public benefit the articles now stored away belonging to the National Museum, I heartily recommend to your favorable consideration.

The attention of Congress is again invited to the condition of the river-front of the city of Washington. It is a matter of vital importance to the health of the residents of the National Capital, both temporary and permanent, that the low lands in front of the city, now subject to tidal overflow, should be reclaimed. In their present condition, these flats obstruct the drainage of the city, and are a dangerous source of malarial poison. The reclamation will improve the navigation of the river, by restricting and consequently deepening its channel; and is also of importance, when considered in connection with the extension of the public ground and the enlargement of the park, west and south of the Washington Monument. The report of the board of survey, heretofore ordered by act of Congress, on the improvement of the harbor of

Washington and Georgetown, is respectfully commended to consideration.

The report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia presents a detailed statement of the affairs of the District.

The relative expenditures by the United States and the District for local purposes is contrasted, showing that the expenditures by the people of the District greatly exceed those of the General Government. The exhibit is made in connection with estimates for the requisite repair of the defective pavements and sewers of the city, which is a work of immediate necessity, and, in the same connection, a plan is presented for the permanent funding of the outstanding securities of the District.

The benevolent, reformatory, and penal institutions of the District are all entitled to the favorable attention of Congress. The Reform School needs additional buildings and teachers. Appropriations which will place all of these institutions in a condition to become models of usefulness and beneficence, will be regarded by the country as liberality wisely bestowed.

The commissioners, with evident justice, request attention to the discrimination made by Congress against the District in the donation of land for the support of the public schools, and ask that the same liberality that has been shown to the inhabitants of the various States and Territories of the United States, may be extended to the District of Columbia.

The commissioners also invite attention to the damage inflicted upon public and private interests by the present location of the depots and switching-tracks of the several railroads entering the city, and ask for legislation looking to their removal. The recommendations and suggestions contained in the report will, I trust, receive the careful consideration of Congress.

Sufficient time has, perhaps, not elapsed since the reorganization of the government of the District, under the recent legislation of Congress, for the expression of a confident opinion as to its successful operation; but the practical results already attained are so satisfactory that the friends of the new government may well urge upon Congress the wisdom of its continuance, without essential modification, until, by actual experience, its advantages and defects may be more fully ascertained.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1878.*

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President's annual message be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which

Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bouck, for one week;

To Mr. Culberson, for one week;

To Mr. Davidson, for twelve days; and

To Mr. William E. Smith, indefinitely.

And then

The motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of James M. McRea, of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late war;

Also, the petition of John W. Willett, of Denmark, Madison County, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Isaiah Sweat, of McNairy County, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Ann M. Paulding, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Paulding, for a pension; together with a letter from the Secretary of the Navy acknowledging the eminent services rendered by Admiral Paulding;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of the South Boston Iron Company, that the facilities of that company for the manufacture of heavy ordnance be not lost, and for the manufacture of ten and twelve inch rifle-guns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of J. V. Davis, superintendent of the Alexandria (Virginia) National Cemetery, for compensation for property burned in the lodge attached to said cemetery, which property he might have saved from destruction but for his efforts to save the government records intrusted to him; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ketcham: Memorial of Messrs. Paulding, Kemble & Co., of Cold Spring, New York, favoring the purchase of additional heavy ordnance for use in fortifications of the harbors of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of John Olson and others, for the establishment of a post-route between Vermillion and Glenwood, in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Ralph T. Wood, William S. Briggs, and others, of Penn Yan, New York, favoring the granting of the petition of Howland Hemphill for payment of damages suffered by him in consequence of the acts of agents of the United States Government; to the Committee of Claims.



By Mr. Manning: The petition of Nancy P. Garrison, of Benton County, Mississippi, for compensation for quartermaster stores, subsistence, and supplies taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of George C. Jenks, for an extension of letters-patent upon an improvement in drop letter-boxes;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Margaret Dickson, widow of James Dickson, late a private in Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for a pension;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Edward J. Russell, late a private in Company F, Nineteenth Indiana Volunteers, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of William Shade, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: The petition of George W. Beasley, of La Grange, Fayette County, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late war;

Also, the petition of Rosanna H. Black, of Hardeman County, Tennessee of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Martha C. Cole, of Germantown, Shelby County, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of William R. Kearney, of Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John H. McClellan, of Memphis, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Lewallen Rhodes, of Germantown, Shelby County, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John H. Wooley, of La Grange, Tennessee, of similar import;

to the Committee of Claims.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: Papers relating to the claim of James A. Henry, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Anson Dart, for compensation for services rendered the United States as Indian superintendent on the Pacific coast, northwest;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of Isabel L. Evans, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Hiawassee, Georgia, to Shooting Creek, North Carolina; from Jefferson to Jug Tavern; from Toccoa City, via Tallulah Falls, to Clayton; from Head of Tennessee to Burton; from Sulphur Springs to Sulphur Springs Station; from Gainesville, via Jug Tavern, to Monroe; from Belton to Cleveland; and from Maysville to Homer, all in the State of Georgia;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Joseph W. Seeley, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brogden : Papers relating to the claim of Benjamin F. Parrott, for compensation for supplies taken by the United States Army ; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Buckner : The petition of John George Hertwig, of Saint Louis, Missouri, for reimbursement of expenses in attending a competitive examination for a clerkship in the Interior Department ;

By Mr. Cole : Memorial of Sam C. Reid, for himself and the heirs of the claimants of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, asking compensation for said brig destroyed by the British fleet on the 27th of September, 1814, in the port of Fayal, Azores Islands ;

By Mr. Corlett : A paper relating to the claim of T. E. Warren, for supplies furnished the officers in charge of the penitentiary of Wyoming Territory in 1875 ; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cravens : Papers relating to the claim of James M. Barker, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Ann Edmondson, of similar import ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mary A. Wilson, of similar import ; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis : The petition of Charles White, for compensation for property lost on board the Martha, captured by the Shenandoah ;

Also, memorial of merchants of San Francisco, California, relative to the distribution of the Geneva award ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forney : Papers relating to the claim of William H. Huff, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army ;

By Mr. Garth : Papers relating to the claim of Sarah Townsley, administratrix of Stephen Townsley, deceased, of similar import ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Hamilton F. Arthur, of similar import ; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris : A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Oakland to Rocky Mount ; from Campbellton, via Harrisville and Watkins, to Whitesburgh ; and from Atlanta, via Ben Hill and Sandtown, to Chapel Hill, Georgia ; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt : Papers relating to the claim of William T. Hamner, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of John Belcher, of similar import ;

By Mr. Hooker : Papers relating to the claim of A. H. Gardner, of similar import ;

By Mr. Hunton : Papers relating to the claim of Duncan James, of similar import ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of James H. Shumate, of similar import ;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Arthur Ashton, of similar import ; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ittner : The petition of Adolph Bower, of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be refunded the amount collected from him by United States officials as tax on rope and bagging ;

By Mr. Joyce : Papers relating to the claim of David Ward, for reimbursement of amount of a Treasury note destroyed by fire ;

By Mr. Luttrell : The petition of Riley, Hardin & Taylor, for compen-

sation for loss and injury sustained by raids of Indians of the Bannock and Piute tribes;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, opposing any reduction of the duties on foreign wines and spirituous liquors;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of S. W. Rosenstock & Co. and 30 other mercantile firms of San Francisco, California, relative to the Geneva award;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Marcellus Wilson, for arrears of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas B. Smith, administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Hardaway, deceased, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of James Blair, late a private in Company E, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Mexican war, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Adam Miller, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Thomas Russell, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Henry S. Woodward, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Jacob Yeager, late a private in Company E, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers and Veteran Reserve Corps, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Joseph Schultz, for arrears of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Michael Cable, for the removal of the charge of desertion;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the Boston Society of the Medical Sciences, that the metric system of weights and measures shall be exclusively used in all the business of the United States Government after some fixed date;

Also, the petition of the Boston Society for Medical Observation, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Charles N. Warner, late an officer in the United States Army, that he be restored to his former relative rank and position therein;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Francis O'Cleary, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page: Memorial of citizens of San Francisco, relative to the Geneva award;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George W. Patterson: The petition of Florian W. Ames, of Dunkirk, New York, to have refunded to him \$300 paid by him as commutation money during the late war;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Price: The petition of soldiers of Iowa, for the equalization of bounties to all soldiers of the Union Army;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randolph: Papers relating to the claim of Greenbury B. Mitchell, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Greenbury B. Vineyard, of similar import;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Elizabeth Middleton, for restoration to the pension-roll;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: A paper relating to the petition of Simeon M. Preston, for relief for the loss suffered by him by the act of the President of the United States in pardoning D. C. Kerns, convicted of embezzlement;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of William D. Whitted, for compensation for supplies taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of P. T. Campbell, late a private in Company F, Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, for "veteran bounty";  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of druggists and doctors of South Carolina, for the abolition of the druggists' liquor-license tax;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Reuben B. Bass, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of Massachusetts, Nathaniel P. Banks.

From the State of Connecticut, George M. Landers.

From the State of New York, George M. Beebe, William H. Baker, and John H. Camp.

From the State of New Jersey, Alvah A. Clark.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Samuel A. Bridges, John I. Mitchell.

From the State of Virginia, John R. Tucker.

From the State of Illinois, Thomas F. Tipton.

From the State of Michigan, Charles C. Ellsworth.

From the State of Alabama, William M. Garth.

From the State of Mississippi, Hernando D. Money.

From the State of Louisiana, J. B. Elam.

From the State of Ohio, Mills Gardner, Henry L. Dickey.

From the State of Indiana, John Hanna.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the States and Territories be called for bills on leave for reference only, as on Monday, the call to proceed until all the States and Territories shall have been called;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which, under the law, was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That 20,000 copies of the President's message, with reports of the departments proper, and without the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, under the previous order of the House, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

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Bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 5232) to regulate proceedings in mandamus;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5233) granting increase of pension to Dennis Sullivan;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 5234) authorizing the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department to examine and allow claims against the United States for property lost or destroyed while in the custody of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5235) for the relief of David Ward;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 5236) to increase the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 5237) to provide for the redemption and recoinage of trade-dollars and their reissue in standard dollars of four hundred twelve and a half grains;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 5238) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5239) for the relief of William Nephew King, jr.;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 5240) to amend a certain section of an act approved June 20, 1878, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes";  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A joint resolution (H. Res. 202) as to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Chittenden: A bill (H. R. 5241) granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Rear-Admiral Hiram Paulding;

By Mr. George W. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 5242) for the relief of Phebe Barnes, widow of Dexter Barnes;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 5243) to repeal chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, entitled "legacies and successions," and to repeal all reservations of said taxes in former repealing statutes;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freeman: A bill (H. R. 5244) appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a dry-dock at League Island naval station;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 5245) abolishing all stamp duty and taxes on friction matches and lucifer matches;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 5246) for the relief of James B. Durman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5247) granting a pension to Francis O'Cleary;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5248) for the relief of Charles N. Warner, late first lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery of the Army of the United States;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 5249) to increase the pension of Lewis W. Detrich;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John T. Harris: A joint resolution (H. Res. 203) repealing so much of joint resolution No. 46, approved March 2, 1867, as requires proof of loyalty before soldiers or widows war 1812 can obtain bounty land under act March 3, 1855;

By Mr. Rainey: A bill (H. R. 5250) to further regulate the manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress and to punish frauds at such elections;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 5251) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments";  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5252) to abolish certain internal-revenue officers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5253) to amend the internal-revenue laws;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5254) to authorize the producers of tobacco to dispose of the same without the payment of any tax thereon;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 5255) to reduce the expenses of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 5256) granting a pension to Mrs. Della Benner, widow of the late Lieutenant Hiram H. Benner;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5257) to prevent corruption in elections;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 5258) for the improvement of the Mississippi River from the head of the passes near its mouth to its headwaters;  
to the Committee on Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5259) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875";  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 5260) honorably mustering out of the service John K. Dixon, late private Company K, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 5261) granting a pension to I. D. Clark, late major Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 5262) granting a pension to Charles Dougherty, late private in Company B, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5263) granting a pension to Freeman Johnson, late private in Company F, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5264) granting a pension to Edward Welsh, late a private in Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5265) granting a pension to Patrick Hardiman, late private in Company D, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5266) granting a pension to Daniel Meenan, late a private in Company G, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5267) granting a pension to William Buckley, late private in Company C, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 5268) making the trade-dollar a legal tender;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5269) to grant a pension to William H. H. McPherson, Company G, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 5270) making the trade-dollar and other silver coins a legal tender;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 5271) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster volunteers, and his bondsmen;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5272) granting a pension to William Knight, late a private in the Nineteenth Indiana Battery;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 5273) to require the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to cause the trade-dollars to be received and exchanged for the legal silver dollar of the United States;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. James L. Evans: A bill (H. R. 5274) granting a pension to James H. Woodard;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5275) for the relief of James H. Woodard;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 5276) granting a pension to John N. Brady, late a private in Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 5277) to provide for the exchange of the trade-dollars for legal-tender silver dollars, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 5278) granting an increase of pension to James D. R. Brown, late private Company H, Sixty-sixth Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers;

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 5279) granting a pension to Daniel Z. Ward, late a private in Company I, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment of Infantry, Indiana Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5280) granting a pension to Wyatt Botts, late a private in Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment of Infantry, Ohio Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 5281) for the relief of George A. Wilson, of Peoria, Illinois;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 5282) for the improvement of the navigation of Cuivre River, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5283) to improve the landing and harbor at Saint Charles, Missouri, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 5284) granting a pension to Joseph H. McGee;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 5285) to repeal section 3412, chapter 8, second edition, Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Reagan : A bill (H. R. 5286) to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price : A bill (H. R. 5287) making the trade-dollar a legal tender;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Humphrey : A bill (H. R. 5588) granting a pension to Colonel G. W. Lapointe;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page : A bill (H. R. 5289) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Luttrell : A bill (H. R. 5290) to amend an act restoring the name of Marcellus Wilson, of the regiment of mounted riflemen in the Mexican war, to the pension-roll;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5291) for the relief of Riley, Hardin & Taylor;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5292) to confer upon the United States Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5293) to appropriate money to improve the navigation of the Sacramento River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5294) to appropriate money to improve the navigation of Feather River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5295) to adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

By Mr. Stewart : A bill (H. R. 5296) for the relief of settlers on lands in Minnesota;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Phillips : A bill (H. R. 5297) to maintain and limit the coin and bullion reserves in the Treasury of the United States;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kidder : A bill (H. R. 5298) granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Sioux City and Pembina Railroad Company through the public lands of the United States from Beloit, in the State of Iowa, to the Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota, at or near the mouth of White River;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Harrison : A bill (H. R. 5299) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow the purchase and register of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell : A bill (H. R. 5300) to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crittenden : A bill (H. R. 5301) to place the name of Joseph Potts, of Johnson County, Missouri, on the pension list;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker : A bill (H. R. 5302) making the trade-dollars convertible into the legal-tender silver dollars at par at the option of the holders, and to regulate and restrict the coinage of trade-dollars;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.



By Mr. Bacon: A bill (H. R. 5303) for the relief of Helen M Scholifield, administratrix of the estate of Major C. M. Scholifield, deceased, late an additional paymaster of the Army;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 5304) to provide for retiring the trade-dollar and for its recoinage into the standard silver dollar;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Springer: A joint resolution (H. Res. 204) providing for the termination of the naturalization treaty between the United States and Prussia;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By unanimous consent, concurrent resolutions were severally submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hooker: A resolution for the appointment of a sanitary committee to investigate the nature and cause of the yellow-fever epidemic;

By Mr. Gibson: A resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the history of yellow fever and the means of its prevention and arrest;

By Mr. Acklen: A resolution for the investigation of the origin and causes of the late yellow-fever epidemic;

By Mr. Young: A resolution for the appointment of a select committee by the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of epidemics;  
to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hendee presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont, relative to the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Brentano, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution in reference to the expulsion of Julius Baumer, a naturalized citizen of the United States, from Germany by the Prussian Government; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Durham, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Durham demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 140  
Nays ..... 73  
Not voting ..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. George A. Bicknell	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler
William Aldrich	Henry W. Blair	Joseph G. Cannon	Lorenzo Danford
William J. Bacon	Archibald M. Bliss	Lucien B. Caswell	Horace Davis
George A. Bagley	Thomas A. Boyd	J. R. Chalmers	Joseph J. Davis
John M. Bailey	Lorenzo Brentano	Simson B. Chittenden	Nathaniel C. Deering
John H. Baker	Mark S. Brewer	William Claflin	Dudley C. Denison
William H. Baker	James F. Briggs	Rush Clark	Jeremiah W. Dwight
Latimer W. Ballou	Thomas M. Browne	Nathan Cole	Benjamin T. Eames
Henry B. Banning	Solomon Bundy	Omar D. Conger	Anthony Elckhoff
Thomas M. Bayne	Horatio C. Burchard	Jacob D. Cox	E. John Ellis
George M. Becoe	William H. Calhoun	H. J. B. Cummings	Russell Errett

<b>Mr. I. Newton Evans</b> James L. Evans Ebeneser B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Mills Gardner Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Abram S. Hewitt Charles E. Hooker Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter Epps Hunton H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Itner Amaziah B. James	<b>Mr. John S. Jones</b> Charles H. Jovee J. Warren Kelfer Edwin W. Keightley John H. Ketoham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Micalfoe John I. Mitchell James Monroe Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver	<b>Mr. Charles O'Neill</b> Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey Janice H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Wm. S. Shallenberger Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin	<b>Mr. William S. Stanger</b> John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. VanVorhes William D. Veeder John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Michael D. White Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.
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## Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> Hiram P. Bell Joa. C. S. Blackburn James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell Alvah A. Clark John B. Clark, jr. Hester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden	<b>Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell</b> H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam John H. Evans William H. Felton William H. Forney William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert	<b>Mr. John F. House</b> Frank Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Levi Maish Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie Roger Q. Mills H. L. Muldrow James Phelps David Rea John H. Reagan William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson Miles Ross	<b>Mr. Alfred M. Scales</b> Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemmons William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Peter D. Wigginton Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Heudrick B. Wright
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## Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. D. C. Atkins</b> Nathaniel F. Banks Charles B. Benedict Horatio Biebee, jr. Richard P. Bland Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Bragg Curtis H. Brogden Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain W. P. Caldwell John h. Camp Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle John B. Clarke Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo D. B. Culbertson Rebt. H. M. Davidson	<b>Mr. Benjamin Dean</b> Beverly B. Douglas Mark H. Dunnell Charles C. Ellsworth Thomas Ewing Benoni S. Fuller James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson John M. Glover Eugene Hale John Hanna Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry	<b>Mr. Frank Hiecock</b> James Taylor Jones Jos-ph Jorgensen William D. Kelley Robert M. Kuapp Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Henry S. Neal Thomas M. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Llewellyn Powers Auburn L. Pridemore William W. Rice	<b>Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle</b> Charles B. Roberts Milton Saylor Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnickson William E. Smith Milton I. Southard Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart Thomas Swann Jacob Turney Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.
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So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill, as amended, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Durham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill;

And then,

On motion of Mr. John H. Baker, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Potter reported that the committee, having had under consideration

the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Mr. John H. Baker demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 1625. An act granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late a lieutenant in Company E of the One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. Burdick, for four days; and

Mr. Mackey, for ten days.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 5305) granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans;

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 5306) to increase the pension of Joseph W. Seeley, late a private in Company H, Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a communication from the Sixth Auditor, in relation to the compensation of certain postmasters; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting his annual report; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting his annual report on the condition of the finances for the year 1878; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

IV. A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of the public property in his possession at the commencement of the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress; to the Committee of Accounts and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, in pursuance of section 1057 of the Revised Statutes, a statement of the judgments rendered by said court for the year ending December 2, 1878; to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the acting president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting a report from the National Academy of Sciences on the subject of the surveys of the Territories;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, with leave to print such accompanying documents as they may desire.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the value of lands proposed to be purchased for the site of the Congressional Library;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the secretary of the Territory of Montana, transmitting laws, memorials, and resolutions of that Territory passed at the tenth regular session of the legislative assembly thereof, beginning January 8, 1877, and ending February 16, 1877;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Isaac L. Dusenberry and Margaret Dusenberry, for the correction of the military record of Isaac L. Dusenberry, late a private in Company F, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment New York Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bright: Papers relating to the bill to relieve Alexander & Co. from a penalty imposed upon them for an alleged violation of the United States revenue laws;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of night inspectors of customs for San Francisco, for an increase of their pay;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas L. Shamblin, of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Richard Windsor to have refunded to them the amount paid the United States at a confiscation sale for certain property, which sale has been adjudged illegal and void and the property bought recovered from them;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of J. B. Moulton and others, watchmen in the Post-Office Department, for the restoration of their salaries to \$720 per annum;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of Henry C. De Ahna, for compensation for alleged wrongs done him and hardships suffered by him by reason of his removal from the office of collector of customs, district of Alaska;

Also, the petition of citizens of Alaska Territory, for the organization of courts of law therein, accompanied by reports from the officers of the United States and others as to the condition of affairs in said Territory;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Joseph Parkins, for extra compensation owing to alterations made in the plan for the construction of a cornice at the Rock Island Arsenal;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of New Jersey, Clement H. Sinnickson.

From the State of North Carolina, Jesse J. Yeates.

From the State of Georgia, Milton A. Candler.

From the State of Missouri, Nathan Cole, Lyne S. Metcalfe, John M. Glover.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award, under the order of the House of June 1, 1878;

When,

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said bill be postponed until Tuesday next, after the reading of the journal, and from day to day, thereafter until disposed of, not to conflict with previous special orders.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 4247) to retire the circulating notes of the national banks, and for other purposes, be reprinted.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of the report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the Geology of the High Plateaus of Utah, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations and charts; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of the report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, being volume 2, Contributions to North American Ethnology, in quarto form; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

*Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring therein)*, That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of the report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the Geology of the Black Hills, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations and charts; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wood:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State and the Postmaster-General be requested to communicate to this House any information received by them, or either of them, since last session of Congress, in relation to the commercial and postal intercourse between the United States and the countries of South America.

By Mr. Finley:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House a detailed statement of the amounts collected at the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, for taxes and water-rents, showing what sums, if any, have been collected for taxes and ground-rents, what, if any, for

water-rents, and whether said water-rents have been collected upon bath-tubs, or from invalids, and if from bath-tubs, how much is collected per tub or bath; if from invalids, how much per capita; or whether said water-rents have been collected in any other manner, and how such sums, if any, have been collected, have been disbursed or disposed of, and under what law said collections and disbursements have been made, and to what person or persons said disbursements have been made, and how much to each person.

By Mr. Schleicher:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, if in his judgment compatible with the public interest, a copy of a dispatch dated October 9, 1878, addressed to the Secretary of State by the United States minister in Mexico, together with a copy of a communication accompanying said dispatch, upon the subject of commercial relations between the United States and that country.

By Mr. Kelley:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House whether any money belonging to the Treasury of the United States was in possession and custody of any national or State bank or private banker on the 30th of September and November, 1878, as on deposit or otherwise, other than deposits made by disbursing agents, and to state the name and location of the banks or bankers who held such money and the amount held by each respectively.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5307) to correct an error of enrollment in the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes; which was read twice.

Mr. Veeder and Mr. Abram S. Hewitt submitted amendments; which were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill, as amended, was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 5308) to amend chapter 261 of the laws passed during the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress, increasing the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5309) increasing the pension of Uriah W. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 5310) for the relief of Jacob L. Shinn, of Pope County, Arkansas; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Swann: A bill (H. R. 5311) granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the value of lands proposed to be purchased for the site of a Congressional Library, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

And then,  
On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of W. C. McHaney, of Henderson County, Tennessee, for compensation for cotton taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Brewer: Papers relating to the claim of Elias and Eunice O. Brewer;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of ladies of the Church of Messiah, of Brooklyn, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of the bishop of Tennessee, for compensation for damages to Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's church building at Chattanooga, Tennessee, used by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hatcher: The petition of Silas Knox, of New Madrid, Missouri, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of citizens of Union Township, Union County, Ohio, to grant to the Union Township Monumental Association four pieces of condemned ordnance of the United States and sixteen cannon-balls for the ornamentation of the soldiers' monument erected in said township;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the commissioners of emigration of the State of New York, and of the superintendents of the poor of said State, in convention assembled, favoring the passage of the bill (H. R. 3704) to regulate immigration;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Henry En Earl, for arrears of pension;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Dr. D. McKinney, that a pension be granted James Bruien, late sergeant of Company H, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of P. M. C. Lockette and 62 others, for the establishment of a post-route from Mariposa, via Lewis Ranch, to Union Post-Office, California;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Anderson Langford, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of J. E. Reeside, for compensation for carrying United States mails;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Levi Arnold, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eden reserved all points of order on the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4820) for the relief of Francis W. Johnston; and the same was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported certain correspondence with the Secretary of State in relation to the consular and diplomatic service; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5314) granting a pension to Benjamin Franklin; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5315) to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire; which was read twice; engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5316) regulating the appointment and relative rank of chaplains in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 5317) fixing the value of the trade and Mexican dollars, and providing that the legal-tender silver dollar shall be the unit of value; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5318) to abolish all taxes on brandy made of apples, peaches, or grapes; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 5319) limiting rates for the transportation of freight and passengers over the bridge constructed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 5320) to carry into effect the second and sixteenth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January 21, 1867; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 5321) granting a pension to Levi Arnold;



By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 5322) for the relief of Robert H. Field, of Kanawha County, West Virginia;

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 5323) giving assimilated rank to warrant-officers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5324) granting a pension to George C. Bucknam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 5325) to enable certain persons to sue in United States courts without payment of, or security for, costs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 5326) granting a pension to Orange E. Bowers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5327) granting a pension to Serepta M. I. Henry, widow of James W. Henry;

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 5328) granting a pension to James Bruien, late sergeant Company H, Forty-fifth United States Colored;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5329) granting a pension to Samuel G. Bliss, late a private Company A, Forty-third Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5330) granting a pension to Thomas Lowry, late sergeant Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5331) granting a pension to Hannah Dimond, mother of Thomas Dimond, late private in Company C, Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Pollard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 5332) for the relief of George W. Morse, accompanied by a report (No. 1) in writing; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee on the said bill; which were ordered to be printed with the said report.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 5333) for the removal of the political disabilities of John McIntosh Kell, of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 5334) for the relief of H. R. Rathbone, late major Fifth United States Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 5335) granting a pension to the minor children of Aaron Sheridan, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5336) for the relief of Matthew McDonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5337) for the relief of Henry Mapes, late of Company C, Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 5338) to authorize the West Point Commercial Company (of Virginia) to do business in foreign countries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 5339) to amend the pension laws; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 5340) for the relief of Simon C. Chamberlin, of Susanville, Lassen County, California;

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 5341) granting a pension to William R. Rogers;

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5342) granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 5343) for the relief of Elias Brewer and Eunice O. Brewer, of Ingham County, Michigan;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brentano, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, did, in its issue of July 24, 1878, contain in its editorial columns an article headed "Those special assessments—Who are the principal debtors—How the 3.65 clause was passed," and which article, charging corruption against members of Congress in reference to the bill providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, concludes as follows:

"There are some ugly rumors afloat as to the manner in which the corruption fund to secure the passage of the bill was disposed of and who received it. An indignant property-owner avers that a Vermont Representative got away with \$25,000, and a Chicago member and a Maryland member with \$12,250 apiece, and that the balance of the fund went to the Senate committee";

Whereas the facts alleged in said article and the averment of "an indignant property-owner," published in said article, constitute the charge of the crime of accepting a bribe by members of Congress, the punishment for which is provided for in section 5500 of the Revised Statutes; and

Whereas the substance of said article and the charges contained therein have been telegraphed by special dispatches and by the Associated Press all over the country and otherwise copied and spread out by many newspapers: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service be, and it is hereby, directed to inquire into the said charges against certain members of this House, and to report at any time to this House whether any member, especially any member from Vermont, Chicago, or Maryland, is guilty of any act as charged in said article of the Washington Post; and the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution instructing the Committee of Accounts to allow and pay to James P. Alcorn what may be due him for services as messenger; which was referred to the said committee.

Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 10,000 copies of Professor Hayden's twelfth annual report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1878; 5,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the Department of the Interior, and 1,000 copies for the use of the office of the survey.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies each of volumes 3, 8, and 13 of the final reports of Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Repre-

sentatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the Survey, and 500 for the use of the Department of the Interior, the illustrations to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment; which said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, all the papers and correspondence between this government and the Government of the German Empire in reference to the expulsion from the whole territory of the German Empire of Julius Baumer, a naturalized citizen of the United States and a resident of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, while on a visit to his aged parents at Münster, Westphalia, in the Kingdom of Prussia, by the Prussian Government, in violation of the treaty of May 1, 1828.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 824. An act establishing the rank of senior inspector-general;

S. 1133. An act for the relief of William Gibson; and

S. 1367. An act to aid in the protection of the public buildings and property against loss and damage by fire;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Eames, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all petitions and papers heretofore presented to the House relating to the establishment of a signal station at Block Island, in the State of Rhode Island, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Eames, by unanimous consent, presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island for the establishment of a signal station on Block Island, to be connected with the mainland by telegraph cable; which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Present Depression of Labor, reported the testimony taken by said committee; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, with leave to print such additional testimony to be hereafter taken as the committee may desire.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this House the names of all the employés at the custom-house in the city of Chicago, with their salary and the nature of their duties, since the appointment of the present collector at that port.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on War-Claims be authorized to appoint a messenger during the present session of Congress at the same rate of compensation as a laborer.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives with an account of all moneys expended by the Department of Justice in prosecutions for timber depredations in the State of Louisiana, and that he furnish the House with the number of suits instituted, number dismissed, number successfully prosecuted, and number of cases still pending, and with the accounts of the marshal of the southern district of Louisiana in each and every of said suits, and that he give a detailed statement of accounts presented by said marshal to his department, whether the same have been paid and allowed or not; and that he also furnish to this House a statement of all contracts and with amounts paid or agreed to be paid to any and all attorneys employed in aid of the regular attorney of the government.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4962) for the relief of Morton C. Fisher; which bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to appoint a laborer in the place of Henry Douglass, deceased, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, at the same rate of compensation paid the said Douglass.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, recommending the establishing of certain post-roads;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

II. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Treasurer's account rendered to and adjusted by the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878;

III. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting, in compliance with section 311 of the Revised Statutes, "fair" and "accurate" copies of the accounts "rendered" to and "settled" with the First Comptroller";

to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, relative to the sale of certain real estate belonging to that institution;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting additional papers in the Indian depredation claim of L. A. Thrasher and Mrs. C. C. Short, transmitted to Congress January 20, 1875;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the application of G. W. Crawford, of Alabama, for appointment as second lieutenant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending a

change in the law relating to the protests and appeals from assessments of duties in customs cases;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Patents relative to an appropriation for additional assistant examiners, clerks, and laborers in his office;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending that the United States retain possession of the Fort Cummings Military Reservation;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of Captain Bates and Lieutenant Yeckley;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on private land-claim No. 76;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the adjudication of suspended land entries during the year ended June 30, 1878;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

XIII. A letter from the secretary of the Territory of Wyoming, transmitting a copy of the session laws of Wyoming passed by the fifth legislative assembly;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

XIV. Testimony in the contested-election case of Jere Haralson against C. M. Shelley, fourth Congressional district of Alabama, in behalf of the contestant;  
to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That a commission is hereby authorized and constituted, to consist of four (4) Senators, to be appointed by the Senate; five (5) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker; and experts not exceeding seven (7) in number, to be selected by and associated with them, with authority to determine the time and place of meeting, to employ stenographers and clerks, to take testimony, and by subcommittees to visit the recently infected localities and other places, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the recent history and the means of prevention and arrest of yellow fever and other epidemic diseases, and to report the facts and their opinions and recommendations, by bill or otherwise, at any time.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Columbus C. Bennett, of Steuben County, Indiana, for compensation for stores and supplies taken by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Thomas J. Williams, late second

lieutenant Company G, Seventh Ohio Cavalry, for additional compensation as an officer in the United States Army;

Also, the petition of John Whitcombe, for additional bounty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of W. B. Whitmore, for reimbursement of amount expended by him in defending himself against the charge of murder for the killing of an illicit distiller, said killing occurring while in the discharge of his duty as deputy United States marshal; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Claflin: Memorial of the Women's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, asking that a liberal appropriation be made to aid them in their labors in rendering assistance to the poor; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of W. C. Shelton, for compensation for services as lieutenant-colonel Seventh Tennessee Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, for a signal station at Block Island; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of Surgeon George F. Winslow, United States Navy, that the date of his commission as surgeon be changed from April 2, 1875, to May 27, 1871; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of fourteen women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Tracy, Avery & Co., and others, of Mansfield, Ohio, that the tariff on sugars be made at so much per pound, without regard to color or quality; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of John Briordy, for a pension;

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Lucy Moore, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of W. M. Haycock and other citizens of Calais, Maine, for the erection of a new public building for a custom-house and post-office at said place; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Peter Julius, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry C. Brawner, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Allen T. Callahan, of similar import; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of William H. Sise, Daniel Marcy, John H. Bailey, John H. Broughton, and other citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that a full pension be granted Major Alfred J. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Rinehart, Ballard & Co. and others, of Springfield, Ohio, against the second extension of the Birdsell patent on thrashers and hullers; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kidder: Papers relating to the claim of Pierre Garreaux, for compensation for property taken by depredating Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Kemp,

via Woodland, Belcher's Ford, Drake Ranch, to Fort Pierre; from Kemp to Oakwood, and from Lake Village to Madison, Dakota Territory; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Knott: Memorial of Captain Robert Craddock, of the Revolutionary Army, asking compensation for services rendered as an officer in said army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Charles H. Wisner, for a pension;

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Lewis Mangum, for a pension;

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Stephen D. Pond, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry Sherber, to be relieved from accounting for \$240 in postage-stamps of which he was robbed on the 29th of September, 1878;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Robert P. Wilson, late captain Fifth United States Cavalry, that the President be authorized to appoint him a captain in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: The petition of the women of Fort Collins, Colorado, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of William K. Boone & Co. and others, of Lima, Ohio, against the extension to John C. Birdsell of a patent for an improvement in combined clover thrashers and hullers; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Francis Ehrenborg, for a pension;

Also, the petition of John Greiner, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Charles Kamprof, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Frank Miller, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John Mottenmeyer, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Joseph Newman, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John Schorp, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Slotterbeck, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Francis Wunderlin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Charles Zollikofer, of similar import;

By Mr. Schleicher: The petition of Maurice Samuelsohn, of similar import;

By Mr. Southard: The petition of Prisilla Palmer, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of John Kaye, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of the laborers of the Post-Office Department, that their wages be restored to \$720 per annum; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Yeates: Papers relating to the claim of Elvey Russell, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, as follows, viz:

From the State of Massachusetts, Mr. William W. Rice.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. L. A. Mackey.

From the State of Ohio, Mr. Milton I. Southard.

From the State of Tennessee, Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle.

From the State of Georgia, Mr. Milton A. Cander.

From the State of Illinois, Mr. Thomas J. Henderson and Mr. William Hartzell.

From the State of Missouri, Mr. Robert A. Hatcher and Mr. Charles H. Morgan.

From the State of Iowa, Theodore W. Burdick.

From the State of Wisconsin, Mr. Gabriel Bouck.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 5344) relating to the pension of James S. Hall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5345) to correct an appointment in the Pay Department of the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5346) to amend section 4702, title 47, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5347) to repeal section 4717, title 47, Revised Statutes of the United States, which bars the prosecution of claims for pensions after five years from the date of filing;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 5348) for the encouragement of American ship-building and American manufacturing;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George D. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 5349) to provide a commission for the adjudication of damages to the Norwegian bark Atlantic by collision with the United States steamer Vandalia, and for payment of any award made by said commission;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 5350) for the relief of Francis S. Davidson;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 5351) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land in Providence, Rhode Island, for the use of the government;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 5352) to exempt from taxation savings banks and institutions having no capital stock;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 5353) to amend section 3 of the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5354) to amend section 4742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Revolutionary pensions, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 5355) granting a pension to Lucy C. Raymond;

By Mr. William H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 5356) granting a pension to Usebus Sweet;

By Mr. Andrew Williams: A bill (H. R. 5357) granting a pension to Solomon Prindle;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 5358) appropriating moneys



for improvement of Harlem River between Randall's Island and Hudson River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5359) to prevent frauds upon the revenue by using a certain method for cancellation of revenue-stamps;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Bailey: A bill (H. R. 5360) appropriating moneys for construction of a public building in the city of Albany, to be used for custom-house, post-office, and other purposes;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 5361) granting a pension to Daniel W. Graham;

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 5362) granting a pension to John H. Patterson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5363) to consolidate the offices of registers in bankruptcy in certain cities;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 5364) for the relief of Mary B. Kirby;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 5365) for the relief of Robert P. Wilson;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 5366) granting a pension to James Inman;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James Williams: A bill (H. R. 5367) to transfer Paymaster Robert Burton Rodney from the retired list to the active list of the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Swann: A bill (H. R. 5368) granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5369) granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Winder;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 5370) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Potomac Side Railway Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5371) to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 5372) for the relief of the heirs of James Broadus, of the Second Regiment of the Virginia Continental Line in the war of the Revolution;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 5373) to remove the political disabilities of William H. Ward, of Norfolk, Virginia;

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 5374) to provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the western judicial district of North Carolina;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 5375) to repeal the law authorizing United States courts to appoint supervisors of elections and to prevent abuses in the election laws;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill (H. R. 5376) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Goldsborough, in the State of North Carolina;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 5377) to compel national banks to recognize and receive the standard legal-tender silver dollar as equivalent in value to the gold coins of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5378) to make trade and Mexican silver dollars a legal tender for all dues at their nominal value, and to require their re-coinage into standard silver dollars;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5379) to relieve Elizabeth A. Cloud;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 5380) for the relief of the financial embarrassments of the people, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 5381) to require marshals to keep fee-books, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5382) to regulate mileage of marshals, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5383) to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 5384) for the relief of Brigadier-General Gabriel R. Paul, who was shot through both eyes while in command of his brigade at the battle of Gettysburg;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5385) for the relief of Thomas G. Douglass;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5386) to amend an Army officer's record;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 5387) for the relief of Eugene Duffy and John Elzy, of Louisiana;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 5388) for the relief of Philip Flood;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5389) granting a pension to Stephen D. Pond;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5390) for the relief of Henry Shriber;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5391) granting increase of pension to Sanford S. Parker;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Jones: A bill (H. R. 5392) for the relief of Wells B. Whitmore, of Georgia;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 5393) for the relief of Anthony Peterson;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Saylor: A bill (H. R. 5394) for the relief of D. M. Cook;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 5395) for the relief of John Witcombe;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5396) granting a pension to Valentine Rapp;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5397) for the relief of Henry Trauernicht;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5398) granting a pension to Henry Clay;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5399) for the relief of John Reid, of Cincinnati, Ohio;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5400) for the relief of Thomas J. Williams;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5401) for the relief of Peter March, Frederick Kimmerly, Daniel Vaughn, Barney Schooley; Eliza Scott, widow of Joseph Scott; Phebe C. Clement, widow of Isaac M. Clement; Frederick Smith, Owen McNabb, and Thomas Miller;  
to the Committee on War-Claims;

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 5402) granting a pension to Andrew J. Herron;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 5403) for the relief of John Kaye;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5404) granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie T. Ward;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 5405) to make minor or subsidiary coins a legal tender for all debts due the government, including payment of customs dues;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 5406) for the relief of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Fayetteville, Tennessee;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 5407) granting a pension to Joab Barnes;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 5408) granting a pension to George W. Corn, of Polk County, Tennessee;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5409) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the ten millions of legal-tenders held for the redemption of fractional currency in payment of that amount of five-twenty bonds;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5410) making an appropriation to continue the work on the Tennessee River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5411) making an appropriation to continue the work on the Hiawassee River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5412) to improve the navigation of the Caney Fork of the Cumberland River;

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 5413) to provide for improving the navigation of the Mississippi River and for reclamation of the lowlands of the States bordering thereon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5414) to provide for the building of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tennessee;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 5415) for the relief of James B. White;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 5416) granting a pension to Rebecca S. Allen;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5417) for the relief of Samuel H. Patterson, of Clarke County, Indiana;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 5418) for the relief of Frederic Vogel, of Franklin County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5419) granting a pension to James L. Rigor, late private Company G, Sixty-ninth Indiana Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5420) for the relief of Francis M. Way, postmaster at Winchester, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5421) for the relief of James L. Pearce, postmaster at Williamsburg, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5422) for the relief of Washington L. Colgrove, of Winchester, Indiana;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5423) for the relief of Charles S. Hayes, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 5424) to regulate the practice in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in charging juries in civil and criminal causes;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5425) making an appropriation for the survey of the Saint Joseph River from its mouth, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to determine the cost and character of the improvements necessary to render said river navigable for lake vessels between said points;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 5426) granting a pension to John E. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5427) granting a pension to Charlotte Stewart;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 5428) requiring national banking associations to receive the full legal-tender coin of the United States on deposit at par and in exchange at par for United States or national-bank notes;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5429) authorizing and requiring the Treasurer of the United States to receive the coins of the United States in exchange for United States notes;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5430) to secure more efficient collection of the revenue from cigars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 5431) for the relief of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Thomas J. Spencer, of the Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, United States Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 5432) for the relief of Charles E. Wentworth, of Sandwich, Illinois;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 5433) granting a pension to Susan E. Van Buskirk;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5434) granting a pension to Harmon Bunn, of Tazewell County, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5435) granting a pension to Mrs. Hattie Bowman;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5436) for the relief of William Rusmisell, postmaster at Stanford, McLean County, Illinois;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 5437) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, and for other purposes," enacted February 28, 1878;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 5438) to place the name of Emma A. Porch, of Cole County, Missouri, on the pension-roll;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 5439) relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5440) granting a pension to Mathias Wondrack ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 5441) for the relief of John Dixon ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5442) for the relief of Eugene Wells ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 5443) for the relief of Daniel V. Colclazier ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 5444) for the relief of Noah H. Badgett,  
of Pulaski County, Arkansas ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 5445) granting a pension  
to Ann Forsyth ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 5446) to increase the salary of  
the district judge of the western judicial district of Michigan ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5447) granting an increase of pension to Edward  
P. Denham ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5448) for the relief of John H. Standish ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 5449) to grant the right of way to  
the Florida International Ship Canal Company, and to authorize the  
building and operating of a telegraph line along said canal ;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 5450) making appropriation for re-  
pairs of barracks and government buildings at Austin, Texas ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 5451) to provide for the redemption  
of certain silver coins of the United States, to wit, the half-dollars,  
quarter-dollars, dimes, and half-dimes, and for the reissue thereof ;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 5452) granting a pension to James  
W. Robbins ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 5453) to appropriate money for the  
establishment of a fog-bell and steam-whistle on South Farallon Island,  
California ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 5454) to reimburse the State of  
California for expenses incurred in the Indian wars ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 5455) for the relief of Thomas S. Bridges ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5456) to authorize Dr. C. E. Price, of the United  
States Army, to receive the pay allowed by law for discharging the  
duties of physician to the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5457) to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth  
amendments to the Constitution of the United States ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 5458) for the relief of George W. Towle ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 5459) making a further appro-

priation for the purpose of continuing the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 5460) to provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 5461) making appropriations for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a fog-signal on Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5462) making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, in Washington Territory; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 5463) to guarantee to the people of the several Territories the right to elect certain Territorial officers; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 5464) for the relief of Edward Shields, Mary Willis, Michael Farrell, Ellen Butler, Henry Steger, Hugh McLaughlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 5465) to prevent the receipt of ex-parte affidavits, letters, statements, or written communications by the Commissioner of Pensions, under an injunction of secrecy, against the allowance of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 5466) for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Nabors as postmistress at Holly Springs, Mississippi; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 5467) to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for moneys paid by said State for losses sustained by citizens thereof during the war of the rebellion, and to pay to the said State the balance of the claims of citizens thereof for such losses as are now on file in the office of the auditor-general of the said State; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 5468) to secure a uniform standard of value; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Garth: A bill (H. R. 5469) continuing the work on Muscle Shoals Canal, in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 5470) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to adjust and fix the water-rates within said District;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5471) to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 5472) granting a pension to Charles H. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 5473) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, which became a law February 28, 1878; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 5474) to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, customs, internal-revenue, land, and other civil offices in the city of Marquette; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 5475) for the relief of Jefferson Savage, late a first lieutenant Third Regiment Maine Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joint resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Joyce: A joint resolution, adopted by the general assembly of the State of Vermont at its session of 1878, relating to the remonetization of silver, and recommending that either the coinage or the legal-tender character of silver coins be limited; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of California, praying for reimbursement of expenses incurred in Indian wars; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cabell:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 641 and the succeeding sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States as that no criminal prosecution commenced in any State court for any cause whatsoever shall be removed from such State court into any circuit court of the United States for the trial thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts providing for the same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend:

Whereas the Secretary of the Treasury has informed this House in his annual report of December 2, 1878, that "a satisfactory arrangement has been made by which all drafts on the banks held by the Treasury are to be paid at the clearing-house (meaning the New York Clearing-House Association), and all drafts on the Treasury held by them are to be paid to the clearing-house at the office of the assistant treasurer in United States notes"; and

Whereas said clearing-house association, composed of forty-five national banks and thirteen State banks, has adopted, among other rules for the government of the banks in said association, for the transaction of business after the 1st day of January, 1879, a rule prohibiting payment of balances at the clearing-house in silver dollars, except as subsidiary coin in small sums (say under \$10); and

Whereas such a rule is in violation of the law which has made silver dollars of 412½ grains of standard silver a full legal tender for all public or private debts, and is an unlawful conspiracy to nullify a law of the United States: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House whether the Treasury Department has acquiesced in and is to be governed by said rule in its settlements with the banks of said association.

Whereas the New York Clearing-House Association, composed of forty-five national banks and other banking associations, has adopted, among other rules for the government of the banks in said association, for the transaction of business after the 1st day of January, 1879, a rule prohibiting payment of balances at the clearing-house in silver dollars, except as subsidiary coin, in small sums (say under \$10); and

Whereas such a rule is in violation of the law which has made silver dollars of 412½ grains of standard silver a legal tender for all public or private debts, and is an unlawful conspiracy to nullify a law of the United States: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary is hereby instructed to advise this House whether, under the present law, said national banks have by such conspiracy forfeited their charters, or whether further legislation is necessary to revoke the charter of any national banking association which has or may enter into such a conspiracy, or which may refuse to receive said silver dollars as legal tenders; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Burchard:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That when the House adjourns on Saturday the 21st instant, it stands adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1879; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. House, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 882) to authorize the proper accounting-officer of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of the State of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Claims, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Durham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to provide for the exchange and recoinage of the trade dollar, and to cease the further coinage of the trade dollar;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	153
		Nays .....	91
		Not voting .....	47

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. John F. House	Mr. William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	Nathaniel C. Deering	Morton C. Hunter	E. W. Robertson
John M. Bailey	Geo. G. Dibrell	Eppea Hunton	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Anthony Ittner	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Milton J. Durham	Amasiah B. James	Thomas Ryan
Hiram P. Bell	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	John S. Jones	William F. Sapp
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Russell Errett	William D. Kelley	Milton Saylor
James H. Blount	James L. Evans	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evins	John W. Killinger	Leonidas Sexton
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	William F. Simons
Thomas M. Browne	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
Solomon Bundy	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Joseph C. Stone
Richard H. Cain	Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayham	Horace B. Straft
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	John H. Glover	William McKimley Jr.	Richd. W. Townshend
William H. Calkins	John Goode	John A. McMahon	John R. Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
Milton A. Candler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
Joseph G. Cannon	John Hanna	James Monroe	Robert B. Vance
J. E. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Alvah A. Clark	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	Carter H. Harrison	Henry S. Neal	Harry White
John B. Clark, jr.	Julian Hartridge	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
Elish Clark	William Hartwell	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
Heester Clymer	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Geo. C. Hazelton	Biram Price	Jerre N. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Ell J. Henkle	David Res	Albert S. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson
H. J. E. Cummings	Hilary A. Herbert	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Augustus W. Cutler	Charles E. Hooker	Haywood Y. Riddle	Jesse J. Yeates.
Lorenzo Danford			



### Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin T. Eames</b>	<b>Mr. Charles H. Joyce</b>	<b>Mr. George D. Robinson</b>
William J. Bacon	John R. Eden	J. Warren Keifer	Gustave Schleicher
George A. Bagley	Anthony Eickhoff	Edwin W. Keightley	C. H. Sinnickson
William H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
Latimer W. Ballou	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	John H. Starin
Thomas M. Bayne	Charles Foster	William Lathrop	William S. Stenger
Henry W. Blair	Chapman Freeman	Stephen D. Lindsey	John W. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	Levi Malish	John M. Thompson
Lorenzo Brentano	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	J. M. Thornburgh
Mark S. Brewer	Eugene Hale	J. H. McGowan	Amos Townsend
James F. Briggs	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John I. Mitchell	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	John T. Wait
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	Levi Warner
Lucien B. Caswell	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	Lewis F. Watson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Philip C. Hayes	Addison Oliver	Alpheus S. Williams
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Andrew Williams
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	James Williams
Omar D. Conger	George S. Hewitt	Horace F. Page	Richard Williams
James W. Covert	Frank Hiscock	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin A. Willis
Horace Davis	Jay A. Hubbell	Clarkson N. Potter	Edwin Willis
Benjamin Dean	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	Fernando Wood
Dudley C. Denison	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren.
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Frank Jones	William W. Rice	

### Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel S. Cox</b>	<b>Mr. George B. Loring</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Smalls</b>
Nathaniel P. Banks	William W. Crapo	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
George M. Beebe	D. B. Culbertson	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Alex. H. Stephens
Charles B. Benedict	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Nicholas Muller	J. H. Stewart
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Beverly B. Douglas	Thomas B. Peddie	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Mark H. Dunnell	Thad. C. Pound	J. W. Throckmorton
Archibald M. Bliss	Lucien C. Gause	Auburn L. Pridemore	William D. Veeder
Edward S. Bragg	Daniel M. Henry	John Howard Pugh	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph Jorgensen	Joseph H. Rainey	William Walsh
John G. Carlisle	Robert M. Knapp	James H. Randolph	William Ward
Francis D. Collins	J. Proctor Knott	James B. Reilly	Casey Young.
Philip Cook	Daniel N. Lockwood	Charles B. Roberts	

So the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have disagreed to the resolution of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to inquire into the recent history and the means of prevention and arrest of yellow fever and other epidemic diseases.

The Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz :

*Be it resolved by the Senate,* That a select committee of seven Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, especially yellow fever and cholera, within the limits of the United States; that said committee be allowed a clerk and, if in the course of its investigations it is found necessary, a stenographer; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to employ experts and scientists, not to exceed seven in number, and send them to, and by subcommittee visit, recently infected localities, for the purpose of obtaining the fullest and most accurate information; and that said committee may report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee have power to sit and act in concurrence with any similar committee of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Lamar, Mr. Paddock, Mr. Conover, Mr. Garland, and Mr. Eustis the committee under the foregoing resolution.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 1038. An act for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clarke, formerly Indian agent; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fort moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That the legal-tender quality of silver dollars of 412½ grains

of standard silver shall be maintained and enforced, and that any discrimination against said silver dollars by any national banking association by refusing to receive them and treat them as legal dollars shall be deemed a defiance of the laws of the United States, and the Committee on Banking and Currency is hereby instructed to mature and bring in a bill to provide for the withdrawal of the circulating notes of all such banks so offending;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 151  
Nays ..... 89  
Not voting ..... 51

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Miles Ross
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	John R. Eden	Anthony Ittner	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry B. Banning	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William F. Sapp
Hiram P. Bell	E. John Ellis	J. Warren Keifer	Milton Saylor
George A. Bicknell	James L. Evans	William D. Kelley	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evins	John E. Kenna	Leonidas Sexton
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	William Lathrop	Charles M. Shelley
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
Thomas A. Boyd	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	William F. Slemmons
Samuel A. Bridges	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
Curtis H. Brogden	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manuing	William M. Springer
Thomas M. Browne	Milla Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
Aylett H. Buckner	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Thomas F. Tipton
George C. Cabell	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
John W. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
W. P. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
Joseph G. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Carter H. Harrison	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	Julian Hartbridge	Thomas M. Patterson	Harry White
John B. Clark, jr.	William Hartzell	James Phelps	Michael D. White
Rush Clark	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	W. C. Whitthorne
Eliester Clymer	Robert A. Hatcher	Hiram Price	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas R. Cobb	Philip C. Hayes	Joseph H. Rainey	Charles G. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Thomas J. Henderson	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
James T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	Hilary A. Herbert	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
Nathaniel C. Deering	John F. House	E. W. Robertson	Jesse J. Yeates.
Geo. G. Dibrell	Jay A. Hubbell	Milton S. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Amariah B. James	Mr. Henry M. Pollard
William J. Bacon	Benjamin Dean	Frank Jones	Clarkson N. Potter
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	William W. Klee
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
Ladimer W. Ballou	Anthony Eickhoff	John H. Ketcham	Guatave Schleicher
Thomas M. Bayne	Charles C. Ellsworth	John W. Killing	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	George M. Landers	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey	William S. Stenger
James F. Briggs	Chapman Freeman	Levi Maish	John W. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard H. Cain	Eugene Hale	J. H. McGowan	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKimley, jr.	John T. Watt
Jacob M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	E. Kirke Hart	James Monroe	Alpheus S. Williams
Simson B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Leopold Morse	Andrew Williams
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	James Williams
Nathan Cole	Abram S. Hewitt	Amasa Norcross	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	Frank Hiseock	Charles O'Neill	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	H. L. Humphrey	Edward Overton, jr.	Edwin Willis
Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	George W. Patterson	Fernando Wood.
Lorenzo Danford			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. William E. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	D. B. Culberson	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Charles B. Benedict	Beverly B. Douglas	Nicholas Muller	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio Blisbee, jr.	Mark H. Dunnell	Thomas B. Peddie	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	William P. Frye	Thad. C. Pound	J. W. Throckmorton
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Edward S. Bragg	Randall L. Gibson	Auburn L. Pridemore	William D. Veeder
Benjamin F. Butler	Daniel M. Henry	John Howard Pugh	Gilbert C. Walker
John G. Carlisle	Joseph Jorgensen	James H. Randolph	William Walsh
Francis D. Collins	Robert M. Knapp	James R. Reilly	William Ward
Philip Cook	J. Proctor Knott	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Samuel S. Cox	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Swalls	

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Chalmers moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5257) to prevent corruption in elections, and enable the House to pass the same;

Pending which

Mr. Blount, at 3 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of such fees as have been collected, accounted for, and reported by the various diplomatic and consular officers of the United States for the year ended December 31, 1877;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of contracts for fresh-beef issues to troops;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting recommendations in regard to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the collection of certain assessments in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of articles lost by Lieutenant R. K. Bailey on steamer Don Cameron;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draught of a bill to regulate duties on certain classes of sugars, and for other purposes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement showing the number of public documents received by that department for distribution on behalf of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878;

to the Committee on Printing.

VIII. A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting estimates of receipts and expenditures of the District of Columbia for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1879, and June 30, 1880;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

IX. A letter from the secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by said society recommending the employment of John B. Bachelder;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to the discontinuance of the postal railway cars;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clymer:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Congress of the United States will take part in the services to be observed on Thursday evening, January 16, 1879, in honor of the memory of Joseph Henry, late secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, under the auspices of the regents thereof, and for that purpose the Senators and Representatives will assemble on that evening in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice-President, supported by the Speaker of the House, to preside on that occasion.

By Mr. Wilson:

*Resolved,* That Edward Clark, Architect of the Capitol, who is charged with the duty of heating and ventilating the same, be admitted to the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives during the sessions of Congress.

Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the epidemic which has recently prevailed in large districts of several States of the Union has been so destructive of human life and its interests and the prosperity of the whole country as to make it a subject of gravest public concern and its prevention in future an important duty, to the end that its return may be prevented so far as the same can be done by decided action and prompt legislation: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives,* That a select committee of nine Representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall, in connection with a like committee already created by resolution of the Senate, investigate and report the best method of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, especially of yellow fever and cholera, within the limits of the United States; that said committee shall be allowed a clerk and, if in the course of its investigation it is found necessary, a stenographer; and may have power to send for persons and papers and employ experts and scientists, not exceeding seven in number, and may send them to, and visit by subcommittees, recently infected localities and other places for the purpose of obtaining the fullest and most accurate information in reference to the origin, introduction, and prevention of said epidemic diseases; and shall have power to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Vance:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Patents and the Committee on Railways and Canals be, and they are hereby, authorized to jointly employ a messenger for the present session of Congress, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, at the same rate of compensation as is now allowed to messengers appointed by the Door-keeper;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Landers:

*Resolved,* That the Committee for the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, requested to communicate to this House an estimate of the expense required to remodel and repair the old Central guard-house, on Louisiana avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, so that it can be used for police station-house purposes or as a police headquarters; and

that the present building used for police headquarters be occupied until this House takes some action in the matter;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Treasurer of the United States for the present fiscal year; and the same was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1305) for the relief of Greenleaf Cilley was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5476) for the relief of M. D. Hampton and C. S. Wilson, administrators of E. L. Allen, deceased; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ward was granted leave of absence for one week.

And then

The motion of Mr. Blount was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of John H. Donovan, captain United States Army, retired, that his name be placed upon the retired list of the Army as colonel;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Andrew Hasmer, for compensation for cotton seized by United States officials and sold;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Centre, Missouri, via Cincinnati, to Huntingdon, in the same State;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of W. H. Hubbell, for compensation for expert service rendered the House of Representatives in investigating and formulating the metric system to the United States system of coinage;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mills: The petition of the Baptist General Association of the State of Texas, that the Wichita and other tribes of Indians at the Wichita Agency have lands for houses set apart within their reservation to the several families in each tribe;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Thomas H. Rothrock, for a pension;  
Also, papers relating to the petition of Frederick Hidemann, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Samuel M. Thatcher, for a pension;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: Papers relating to the pension claim of George W. Watson;

By Mr. Scales: The petition of David T. Garrett, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of J. B. Tadlock, for compensation for subsistence furnished the United States Army in 1871 and former years;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of James S. Fain, late captain Ninth Tennessee Cavalry, for pay from June 30 to October 11, 1864;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Mary K. Cooper, of Knoxville, Tennessee, for compensation for the loss of her husband, killed while enforcing the United States revenue laws;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of James Hines, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petition of 938 electors of Rensselaer County, New York, for the early consideration and passage of the bill introduced by Hon. B. F. Butler in relation to the settlement of public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of Charles H. Pointer, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: Memorial of Captain A. F. Rockwell, assistant quartermaster United States Army, relating to the improvement of a roadway leading from the Aqueduct Bridge to the Arlington National Cemetery;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of James P. Arnett, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: A paper relating to the claim of J. E. Merriman, for compensation for property destroyed by the forces of the United States in building a fort;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Several other members appeared and took their seats, as follows, viz:

From the State of Virginia, Mr. Beverly B. Douglas.

From the State of Arkansas, Mr. Lucien C. Gause.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee on the origin, introduction, and prevention of epidemic diseases in the United States, viz:

Mr. Young, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hartridge, Mr. Morse, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Harmer, and Mr. Chittenden.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker further announced the appointment of the following members to serve on committees, viz:

Mr. Thomas J. Majors, on the Committee on the Public Lands, in place of Mr. Frank Welch, deceased.

Mr. John M. Bailey, on the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings, in place of Mr. Terence J. Quinn, deceased.

Mr. John K. Luttrell, on the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, in place of Mr. Terence J. Quinn, deceased.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to communicate to this House the occasion of the delay in the completion of the work on the iron-clad, double-turreted monitor Monadnock at Vallejo, California; also, whether damages have been or are being sustained through reason of said delay, with the nature, extent, and amount of said damages;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer

reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended be passed.

Mr. Singleton demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz :

Will the House agree to the following amendment, viz :

Strike out the word "fifteen" in line ten, and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventeen thousand five hundred*; and also striking out the word "sixty" in same line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word *seventy*?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 107  
Nays ..... 118  
Not voting ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Solomon Bundy  
Richard H. Cain  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Simon B. Chittenden  
William Clafin  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
Jacob D. Cox  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Lorenzo Danford

Mr. Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Charles Foster  
Chapman Freeman  
Mills Garduer  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
George W. Hendee  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Frank Hiscock  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford

Mr. Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
John S. Jones  
Charles H. Joyce  
J. Warren Keifer  
Edwin W. Keightley  
John H. Ketcham  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
J. H. McGowan  
William McKinley, jr.  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Henry M. Pollard  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Thad. C. Pound  
Joseph H. Rainey

Mr. Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnickson  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
John W. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
Lewis F. Watson  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
Hiram P. Bell  
George A. Bicknell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.  
Heister Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
James W. Covert  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
H. L. Dickey

Mr. Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
Anthony Eickhoff  
J. B. Elam  
E. John Ellis  
John H. Evans  
William H. Felton  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Greenbury L. Fort  
William P. Frye  
Benouli S. Fuller  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Henry R. Harris  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
William Hartzell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Daniel M. Henry  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Hilary A. Herbert  
John F. House  
Eppa Hunton  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones

Mr. John E. Kenna  
John W. Killinger  
William Kimmel  
George M. Landers  
Robert F. Ligon  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
Stephen L. Mayham  
James A. McKenzie  
John A. McMahon  
Hernando D. Money  
Charles H. Morgan  
William R. Morrison  
Leopold Morse  
H. L. Muldrow  
Nicholas Muller  
Addison Oliver  
James Phelps  
William A. Phillips  
Llewellyn Powers  
Hiram Price  
James H. Randolph  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
Americus V. Rice  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
William M. Robbins

Mr. Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
Miles Ross  
Alfred M. Seales  
Gustave Schleicher  
Charles M. Shelley  
Otho R. Singleton  
William F. Slemmons  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
Walter L. Steele  
Richd. W. Townshend  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
Lavi Warner  
Harry White  
Michael D. White  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Alpheus S. Williams  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
John M. Bailey	D. B. Culbertson	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
William H. Baker	Robt. H. M. Davidson	J. Proctor Knott	William S. Stenger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Dean	Stephen D. Lindsey	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Beverly B. Douglas	Daniel N. Lockwood	J. H. Stewart
Charles E. Benedict	Mark H. Dunnell	George E. Loring	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Charles C. Ellsworth.	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	J. W. Throckmorton
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin J. Franklin	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	Thomas M. Patterson	William D. Veeder
Horatio C. Burchard	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Peddie	Alfred M. Waddell
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	Auburn L. Pridemore	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Julian Hartridge	John Howard Pugh	William Walsh
John G. Carlisle	Eli J. Henkle	James B. Reilly	William Ward
Francis D. Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	William F. Sapp	Benjamin A. Willis
Phillip Cook	Charles E. Hooker	Milton Sayler	Jesse J. Yeates.
Samuel S. Cox	Joseph Jorgensen		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The remaining amendments were then agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1435. An act authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell an assistant surgeon in the United States Army.

The Senate have passed a resolution requesting the House of Representatives to transmit to the Senate a copy of the testimony of one James E. Anderson relating to the Hon. Stanley Matthews, a member of the Senate from the State of Ohio, understood to have been taken before one of the committees of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 5477) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Wood submitted a resolution distributing the President's annual message among the committees of the House; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration a resolution distributing the President's last annual message, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was read and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the revenues and expenditures, to the sinking fund, the issuing of certificates of deposit, and the public debt, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means; that so much as relates to appropriations be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that so much as relates to the business of the Supreme Court be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that so much as relates to our foreign affairs be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; that so much as relates to the yellow-fever epidemic be referred to such committee as may be appointed upon that subject; that so much as relates to the



Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that so much as relates to the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that so much as relates to coinage be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; that so much as relates to the postal affairs be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads; that so much as relates to naval affairs to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that so much as relates to agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture; that so much as relates to education, to the Committee on Education and Labor; that so much as relates to the Library of Congress, to the Joint Committee on the Library; that so much as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia; that so much as relates to the Hot Springs reservation be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; and that so much as refers to the alleged disturbances and irregularities in the recent Congressional elections be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, except that portion relating to the appropriation of money, which shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Henry R. Harris reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz, H. R. 1625.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 5478) to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds to the Manhattan Savings Institution; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 5479) for the relief of settlers on the public lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 5480) granting a pension to Margaret Meyers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 5481) for the relief of J. J. Lints; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 5482) to increase the pension of Elizabeth Ann Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 5483) for the relief of Jacob L. Shinn; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the members of the joint commission on the reorganization of the Army on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Maish, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the bill of the Senate (S. 1133) for the relief of William Gibson be printed.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to pay to the widow of Frank Welch, late member of the Forty-fifth Congress from Nebraska, the sum of money that would have been due him from the date of his death to the end of the Congress to which he was elected.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Whereas, in pursuance of the act of Congress approved January 18, 1878, the great seal of the United States has been affixed to the government centennial memorial entitled "The Administrators of the United States Government at the Beginning of its Second Century," which is now on deposit in the Department of State; and

Whereas the said document is the property of an individual, and is liable to removal at any time: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to incorporate in the sundry civil appropriation bill such sum as may be sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the said state paper.

On motion of Mr. Brogden, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1338) to provide for the purchase of a building at New Berne, North Carolina, to be used as a post-office and United States court and for the accommodation of United States internal-revenue officials, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. S. Toby and others for aid in the completion of the national monument at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Turner for eleven days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Manning to withdraw from the files of the House the memorial of the Mississippi legislature asking the endowment of the Reneau Female University, and also papers relative to a national female university.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the pay of assistant marshals for taking the Ninth Census; to the Select Committee on the Census.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of expenditures of the contingent funds of the War Department and bureaus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimate of an

appropriation for furnishing the east wing of War, State, and Navy Departments building;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following request of the Senate, viz :

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

December 10, 1878.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of the testimony of one James E. Anderson, relating to Hon. Stanley Matthews, a member of the Senate from the State of Ohio, understood to have been taken before one of the committees of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

GEO. C. GORHAM,

*Secretary,*

By WM. E. SPENCER,

*Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Potter,

*Ordered*, That the said request be complied with.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following request of the Senate, viz :

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

June 13, 1878.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 415) for the relief of Ella Long.

Attest:

GEORGE C. GORHAM,

*Secretary.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 605) for the relief of William M. Kendall was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on War-Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of Margaret Kempf, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of the Roseville church of Newark, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Baptist church of Kingston, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Blair: The petition of the Roseville church of Orange, New Hampshire, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Columbus Avenue Universalist church of Boston, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of New Jersey, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of D. M. Yocum and others, that he be relieved from accounting for \$40.39 in postage-stamps stolen from the post-office at Leather's Store, Anderson County, Kentucky, on the 4th of July, 1878; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eickhoff: Papers relating to the claim of Henry Ware, for compensation for cotton seized and sold by United States officials;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of the Presbyterian church of Newton, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of W. M. Beekman and other citizens of New York City, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the South Evangelical church of Boston, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Free Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church of New York City, of similar import;

By Mr. James: The petition of ladies of Brasher Falls, New York, to have the law against polygamy made effective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to making adequate appropriations for the public surveys in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of Mrs. J. Frazier and 123 other women, of Grass Lake and Leoni, Michigan, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Aaron Woods, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of Absalom Kirby, of Washington, District of Columbia, for a revision of assessments for paving Pennsylvania avenue southeast; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the National Temperance Society, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Daniel R. Hanwell, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schleicher: Twelve petitions of citizens of Uvalde, Corpus Christi, Fulton, Tilden, Lamar, Echo, Goliad, Lagarta, Rio Grande City, Rockport, San Patricio, and Laredo, Texas, for the improvement of Aransas Pass; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of the watchmen and messengers of the War Department, that their wages be restored to the figures as they stood before the passage of the last legislative, &c., appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of the Friends' Temperance Union of the Society of Friends of New York City, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Mrs. D. D. Robertson

and 70 other ladies, of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, for legislation to punish polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 763) to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration and was read twice.

The question being on its third reading;

When

Mr. Patterson submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill the following sections:

SEC. 2. *That for the trial and determination of all causes and proceedings cognizable and triable in the district court of the United States for the district of Colorado, as established by the act entitled "An act to further the administration of justice in the State of Colorado," approved June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the said district shall be separated into three divisions, as follows: All that part of said district lying within the following-named counties as now constituted, to wit: the counties of Bent, Las Animas, Pueblo, Huerfano, Fremont, and Custer shall constitute the southern division, and a regular term of said court for said division shall be held annually at Pueblo, to commence on the first Tuesday in February; all that part of said district lying within the following-named counties, to wit: the counties of Costilla, Conejos, Rio Grande, Saguache, Lake, Gunnison, Hinsdale, San Juan, Ouray, and La Plata, together with all that part of the Ute Indian reservation lying south of the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude in said State, shall constitute the western division, and a regular term of said court for said division shall be held annually at Del Norte, to commence on the first Tuesday in August; and the residue of the State of Colorado shall constitute the northern division, and two regular terms of said court for said division shall be held annually at Denver, to commence on the first Tuesday in May and on the first Tuesday in October. And should the judge of said district court fail to attend at the time and place of holding any one of the regular terms of the court for either of the said divisions of the aforesaid district, before the close of the fourth day of any such term, the business pending in such court shall stand adjourned to the next regular term thereof: Provided, That whenever the judge of said court, from any cause, shall fail to hold a regular term of said court for either of said divisions, it shall be his duty, if in his opinion the business in said court shall require, to hold an intermediate term of said court, at such time as he shall, by his order in writing, direct, addressed to the clerk and marshal of said court, at least thirty days previous to the commencement of said term, and to be published in the several newspapers published in the bounds of said divisions the same length of time; and at any and all such intermediate terms the business of any such courts, of every nature and description whatsoever, shall have reference to, and be proceeded with, in the same manner as if the same were a regular term of the said court. And all issues of fact shall be tried at a term of said court to be held in the division where such suit should hereafter be commenced in accordance with the third section of this act. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the said district court from regulating, by general rule, the venue of transitory actions either in law or in equity, and from changing the same for a good cause to be shown.*

SEC. 3. *That all issues now pending in the said district court shall be tried at the places above prescribed for holding such court within the division where the cause of action may have arisen, unless otherwise ordered by said court, in pursuance of the authority given in the first section of this act; and no process issued or proceedings pending in the said district court shall*

be avoided or impaired by this change of the time and place of holding such court; but all process, bail bonds, and recognizances returnable at the next term of said court shall be returnable and returned to the court next held at the appropriate place, according to this act, in the same manner as if so made returnable on the face thereof, and shall have full effect accordingly; and all continuances may be made to conform to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That all suits and proceedings hereafter to be brought in the said district court, not of a local nature, shall be brought in a court of the division of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different divisions of the district, the plaintiff may sue in either division and send duplicate writ or writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall indorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of a court of the proper division of the said district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one suit and be proceeded in accordingly.

SEC. 5. The clerk of the district court for the district of Colorado shall appoint a deputy clerk for said court held at Pueblo and a deputy clerk for said court held at Del Norte, who shall reside and keep their offices at said places respectively. And the said clerk shall reside and keep his office at Denver. Each deputy shall keep in his office full records of all actions and proceedings in the district court held at the same place, and shall have the same power to issue all process from the said court that is or may be given to the clerks of other district courts in like cases.

SEC. 6. That the district attorney and marshal of the district of Colorado shall respectively perform the duties of district attorney and marshal of and for the southern, western, and northern divisions of the district of Colorado as established by this act; and the said marshal shall keep an office and deputy at each of the places where the sessions of the said district court are directed to be held.

SEC. 7. That in addition to the ordinary jurisdiction and powers of a district court of the United States with which the district court of Colorado has been invested, it be, and is hereby, invested, within the limits of the said southern and western divisions of same, with the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction and power, in all civil cases, now exercised by the circuit courts of the United States; and that in all cases where said court shall exercise such jurisdiction writs of error and appeals shall be allowed and taken from the judgment, orders, or decrees of said court to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as appeals may be taken from the circuit courts.

SEC. 8. Any person charged with violating any of the penal or criminal statutes of the United States of which the said district court has jurisdiction shall be proceeded against, by indictment or otherwise, within the division of said district wherein the alleged offense was committed, and shall have his or her trial at a term of the said district court held in the said division, unless for cause shown the judge shall otherwise direct; and grand and petit juries shall be summoned for the several terms of said district court in manner as is now, or may be, provided by law; and jurors shall be selected and drawn from the division of the said district in which they reside and in which the term of the said district court to which they are summoned is held.

SEC. 9. A term of the circuit court of the eighth judicial circuit shall be held at Denver, in said State, upon the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in October in each year. One grand jury and one petit jury shall be summoned, and serve in both the said circuit and district courts, the terms of which are to be held in Denver.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

After debate,  
The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5484) making an appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880; which said bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5485) for the relief of Andrew Muckle; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of watchmen of the Treasury Department, praying that their pay be increased to \$60 a month; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 3547) to regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers; on which bill and amendments the main question had been ordered, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Reagan as a substitute for the said bill as amended.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments to the said substitute; which were agreed to.

After debate,  
The question being put on the said amendment, the same, as modified by Mr. Reagan, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 139  
Nays ..... 104  
Not voting ..... 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Aaklen  
J. D. C. Atkins  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Thomas M. Bayne  
George A. Bicknell  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Mark S. Brewer  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner

Mr. Richard H. Cain  
John W. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
Jacob M. Campbell  
J. R. Chalmers  
Rush Clark  
Heister Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Jacob D. Cox  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
H. L. Dickey

Mr. Mark H. Dunnell  
J. B. Elam  
E. John Ellis  
Russell E. Ert  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
William H. Felton  
Ebeneser B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Chapman Freeman  
Benoni S. Fuller  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover

Mr. Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
John T. Harris  
William Hartsell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Philip C. Hayes  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Charles E. Hooker  
John F. House  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner

Mr James Taylor Jones	Mr. John I. Mitchell	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
John S. Jones	Hernando D. Money	William M. Robbins	Jacob Turney
Joseph Jorgensen	James Monroe	E. W. Robertson	Robert B. Vance
J. Warren Kifer	H. L. Muldrow	George D. Robinson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William D. Kelley	Henry S. Neal	William F. Sapp	Alfred M. Waddell
John E. Kenna	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Scales	William Ward
John W. Killinger	Edward Overton, jr.	Gustave Schleicher	Lewis F. Watson
William Kimmel	Horace F. Page	Leonidas Sexton	Harry White
Elbridge G. Lapham	George W. Patterson	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Michael D. White
Robert F. Ligon	Thomas M. Patterson	Charles M. Shelley	W. C. Whitthorne
John K. Luttrell	Thad. C. Pound	Otho R. Singleton	Alpheus S. Williams
Levi Maish	Llewellyn Powers	William F. Slemmons	Andrew Williams
Thomas J. Majors	Hiram Price	Robert Smalls	Jere N. Williams
Benjamin F. Marsh	Joseph H. Rainey	William A. J. Sparks	Edwin Willis
Benjamin F. Martin	James H. Randolph	William M. Springer	Benjamin Wilson
J. H. McGowan	David Rea	William S. Stenger	Thomas Wren
James A. McKenzie	John H. Reagan	Joseph C. Stone	Hendrick B. Wright
William McKinley, jr.	James B. Reilly	John M. Thompson	Jease J. Yeates.
Roger Q. Mills	Americus V. Rice	Thomas F. Tipton	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. John B. Clark, jr.	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter
William Aldrich	Nathan Cole	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas B. Reed
William J. Bacon	Omar D. Conger	Abram S. Hewitt	William W. Rice
John M. Bailey	James W. Covert	Frank Hiscok	Thomas Ryan
Latimer W. Ballou	Lorenzo Danford	Epps Hunton	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry B. Banning	Horace Davis	H. L. Humphrey	Milton Sayler
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	Amasaiah B. James	C. H. Sinnickson
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	Nathaniel C. Deering	Frank Jones	A. Herr Smith
Henry W. Blair	Dudley C. Denison	Charles H. Joyce	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	Milton J. Durham	Edwin W. Keightley	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Brentano	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	Jeremiah T. Eames	J. Froctor Knott	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	John R. Eden	George M. Landers	John W. Stone
Solomon Bundy	John H. Evans	William Lathrop	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen D. Lindsey	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	Martin I. Townsend
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
W. F. Caldwell	John Goode	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John H. Camp	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Anson G. McCook	John T. Walt
Milton A. Candler	Benjamin W. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Levi Warner
Joseph C. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	Peter D. Wigginton
Lucien B. Caswell	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	James Williams
Simson B. Chittenden	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	Richard Williams
William Clafin	Julian Hartridge	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Alvah A. Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	William A. Phillips	Benjamin A. Willis
John B. Clarke	George W. Hendee	Henry M. Pollard	Fernando Wood.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Robert M. Knapp	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
George M. Beebe	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Daniel N. Lockwood	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	Beverly B. Douglas	George B. Loring	William E. Smith
Horatio Blabee, jr.	Anthony Eickhoff	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Charles C. Ellsworth	John A. McMahon	Thomas Swann
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas Ewing	Charles H. Morgan	J. M. Thornburgh
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Foster	Nicholas Muller	J. W. Throckmorton
John G. Carlisle	Lucien C. Gause	Charles O'Neill	William D. Veeder
Francis D. Collins	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Peddie	Gilbert C. Walker
Philip Cook	Eugene Hale	Auburn L. Pridemore	William Walsh
Samuel S. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	John Howard Pugh	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award.

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin A. Willis, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House of Representatives that the Congress of the United States will take part in the services to be observed on Thursday evening, January 16,



1879, in honor of the memory of Joseph Henry, late secretary Smithsonian Institution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Neill for an indefinite period.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from Colonel John H. King, in regard to enlistment and re-enlistment of married men;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting correspondence showing the location of the principal portion of the buildings at Missoula, Montana Territory; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the names of all persons who have at any time been employed in the custom-house at Chicago, Illinois, since the appointment of William H. Smith as collector; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of expenditures in the Quartermaster-General's Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a detailed report of all payments made by the Secretary of the Treasury as compensation to informers and seizing officers in cases of frauds against the customs-revenue laws during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

VI. The report of the Chief of Engineers on House bills Nos. 5178 and 730, relative to Point San José Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, asking information whether any money belonging to the Treasury of the United States was in the possession and custody of any national or State bank or private banker on the 30th of September and November, 1878, as on deposit or otherwise, other than deposits made by disbursing agents, and to state who held such money, and the amount held by each, respectively; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of reports of surveys made under direction of Major J. M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed, viz:

A bill (H. R. 5486) granting a pension to Henry G. Conrad; and

A bill (H. R. 5487) for the relief of Jacob Fry.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Whereas, in pursuance of the act of Congress approved January 18, 1878, the great seal of the United States has been affixed to the government Centennial memorial entitled "The Administrators of the United States Government at the Beginning of its Second Century," which is now on deposit in the Department of State; and

Whereas the said document is the property of an individual, and is liable to removal at any time: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to incorporate in the sundry civil appropriation bill such sum as may be sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the said state paper.

And then

The motion of Mr. Benjamin A. Willis was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of B. J. Young, for compensation for cotton burned by Confederate forces, which had been seized and used by Federal forces for a barricade; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Nicholas Easley and 86 other citizens of De Kalb County, Indiana, against a further extension of the patent of John C. Birdsell for an improvement in combined clover thrashers and hullers;

Also, the petition of George H. K. Moss and 178 other citizens of De Kalb County, Indiana, of similar import;

By Mr. Bliss: Papers relating to the petition of William and William H. Lewis, for the extension of their patent for new and useful photographic plate-holders; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Pennsylvania, for early and favorable action upon the Senate bill to provide for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Theodore W. Gambee, for pay for services as adjutant of the Sixteenth Tennessee Cavalry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunnell: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Lowville, via Leeds, to Adrian; from Currie, via Marsh's, Hubbell's, Amo, Big Pond, to Windom; from Currie, via Anoka, Bondin, Seward, to Worthington; from Currie, via Murray Centre, Leeds, Lost Timber, to Luzerne, Minnesota; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Ellen Sherlock, for a pension;

By Mr. Hungerford: the petition of F. R. Wagner, for the restoration of the pay of examining surgeons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. Sophia L. Schenck and 61 other ladies of Claverack, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions adopted at a mass-meeting of working-men engaged in the sugar-refining business, held in New York, December 10, 1878, opposing a change of the tariff on sugars to so much per pound, regardless of color; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of W. Blasland, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of watchmen and laborers in government departments, praying restoration of their former salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vance also, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of attendants in the model-room of the Patent Office, praying to be restored to their former salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 5488) relating to the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 5489) for the relief of John Stork, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5490) for the relief of Matthew K. Haines, of the United States steamer Volunteer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 5491) for the relief of William R. Bentley; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5492) for the relief of Anna E. Hallowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 5493) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make allowance for rent of United States land offices; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 5494) granting a pension to John Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 5495) granting relief to William W. Morrow;

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 5496) for the relief of William Purcell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5497) for the relief of Edward Welsh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5498) granting a pension to Anna Benton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Railways and Canals was discharged from the further consideration of a remonstrance of citizens of California against further extension of time to the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin asking an extension of time in which to complete the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the same were referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Schleicher, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Railways and Canals was discharged from the further consideration of certain remonstrances against limiting the transportation of live stock to a given number of hours, by commission dealers and shippers of live stock, and the same were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Alpheus S. Williams, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to print 1,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia for the use of said health officer.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that at the election held in the city of New York on the 5th day of November, 1878, United States Commissioner John I. Davenport, acting as chief supervisor of elections in the second judicial district of New York, was guilty of illegal, unjust, and oppressive exercise of pretended authority in causing the arrest and imprisonment of citizens innocent of offense, by which he deprived them of their rights to vote and subjected them to indignities, insults, and intimidation, without warrant of law or justification, which arrests have since been declared illegal in a test case by a judge of the circuit court of the United States; and

Whereas, if these allegations are true, that officer should be forthwith removed and punished: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to proceed without delay to an investigation of the conduct of said Davenport at the time aforesaid, with power to sit in the city of New York by subcommittee or otherwise, and that said subcommittee shall have all the authority of the whole committee for said purpose, with power to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to sit during the sessions of the House, and to report at any time.

Mr. Garfield raised the question as to whether or not the said preamble and resolution presented or involved a question of privilege.

By unanimous consent, the said question raised by Mr. Garfield was passed over for the present.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the following House resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That when the House adjourns on Saturday, the 21st instant, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1879, reported the same with amendments striking out the words "Saturday, the 21st" and inserting *Thursday, the 19th* and striking out the words "Monday, January 6th" and inserting the words *Wednesday, January 8th*.

Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendments?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	110
		Nays .....	136
		Not voting .....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Auklen</b>	<b>Mr. Lorenzo Danford</b>	<b>Mr. E. Kirke Hart</b>	<b>Mr. John I. Mitchell</b>
George A. Bagley	Benjamin Dean	Philip C. Hayes	William R. Morrison
John M. Bailey	Nathaniel C. Deering	Hilary A. Herbert	Leopold Morse
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	Frank Hiscock	Amasa Norcross
William H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Jay A. Hubbell	Addison Oliver
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	John N. Hungerford	Edward Overton, Jr.
Henry B. Banning	John R. Eden	Anthony Ittner	George W. Patterson
Thomas M. Bayne	Anthony Kiekhoff	Amasaiah B. James	James Phelps
Charles B. Benedict	Charles C. Ellsworth	Frank Jones	Henry M. Pollard
Henry W. Blair	I. Newton Evans	John S. Jones	Clarkson N. Potter
Lorenzo Brentano	Ebenezer B. Finley	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Samuel A. Bridges	Chapman Freeman	J. Proctor Knott	Joseph H. Rainey
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	George M. Landers	Thomas B. Reed
Horatio C. Burchard	Milla Gardner	William Lathrop	James B. Reilly
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	Stephen D. Lindsey	William W. Rice
William H. Calkins	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	William M. Robbins
John H. Camp	Randall L. Gibson	Anson G. McCook	E. W. Robertson
Milton A. Candler	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	George D. Robinson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John A. McMahon	Miles Ross
Nathan Cole	Benjamin W. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Ezekiel S. Sampson

Mr. Milton Sayler	Mr. William A. J. Sparks	Mr. Martin I. Townsend	Mr. James Williams
Leonidas Sexton	John H. Starin	John T. Wait	Jere N. Williams
Wm. S. Shallenberger	William S. Stenger	William Ward	Benjamin A. Willis
C. H. Sinnickson	J. H. Stewart	Levi Warner	Edwin Willis
Robert Smalls	John W. Stone	Lewis F. Watson	Fernando Wood
A. Herr Smith	Horace B. Strait	Andrew Williams	Casey Young.
Milton I. Southard	J. M. Thornburgh		

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. H. J. Cummings	Mr. Goldsmith	Mr. John H. Reagan
William Aldrich	Augustus W. Cutler	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	Horace Davis	Morton C. Hunter	Haywood Y. Riddle
William J. Bacon	Joseph J. Davis	Eppa Hunton	Thomas Ryan
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	H. L. Humphrey	William F. Sapp
George A. Bicknell	Mark H. Dunnell	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	Charles H. Joyce	Gustave Schleicher
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	J. Warren Keifer	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Edwin W. Keightley	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	Russell Errett	John E. Kenna	William F. Slemmons
Gabriel Bouck	James L. Evans	John H. Ketcham	William M. Springer
Thomas A. Boyd	John H. Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	Joseph C. Stone
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Lucien C. Gause	Van H. Manning	Amos Townsend
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Marsh	Riobd. W. Townshend
Richard H. Cain	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	William McKinley, jr.	Robert B. Vance
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harmer	Roger Q. Mills	Nelson H. Van Vorbes
Joseph G. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
Lucien B. Caswell	John T. Harris	James Monroe	Gilbert C. Walker
William Claflin	Carter H. Harrison	Charles H. Morgan	Michael D. White
John B. Clarke	Julian Hartridge	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	William Hartzell	Nicholas Muller	Peter D. Wigginton
Rush Clark	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	Charles G. Williams
Hoister Clymer	Robert A. Hatcher	Horace F. Page	Richard Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Omar D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Benjamin Wilson
Jacob D. Cox	Ell J. Henkle	Thad. C. Pound	Thomas Wren
Jordan E. Cravens	Daniel M. Henry	James H. Randolph	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	David Rea	Jesse J. Yeates.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. John F. House	Mr. John Howard Pugh
George M. Beebe	William W. Crapo	John W. Killinger	Charles B. Roberts
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	D. B. Culberson	William Kimmel	Milton S. Robinson
Richard P. Bland	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
Edward S. Bragg	Beverly B. Douglass	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alex. H. Stephens
Benjamin F. Butler	Jeremiah W. Dwight	George B. Loring	Thomas Swann
John G. Carlisle	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas Turner
J. R. Chalmers	Greenbury L. Fort	Thomas J. Majors	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	Charles O'Neill	William Walsh
Francis D. Collins	Eugene Hale	Thomas B. Peddie	Harry White
Philip Cook	George W. Hendee	Auburn L. Piedmore	Alpheus S. Williams.
James W. Covert			

So the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment striking out the words "Saturday, the 21st," and inserting *Friday, the 20th*; which said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5307. An act to correct an error of enrollment in bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5231. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other

works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz :

S. 1437. An act relating to public printing and binding.

The House then resumed the consideration of the regular order, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys under the Geneva award.

After debate,

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Reform and Reorganization of the Army of the United States, reported a bill (H. R. 5499) to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States and to make rules for its government and regulation, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday, January 9, 1879, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5500) to repeal so much of the sundry civil appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1879, as appropriates to Charles P. Birkett, late Indian agent at Ponca Agency, Dakota, the sum of \$32,505.71; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5501) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880, as a substitute for the bill of the House, No. 5484, of the same title, previously reported; which said substitute (H. R. 5501) was read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then,

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5501) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Mr. A. Herr Smith demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5502) to admit quinine imported from foreign countries free of duty; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred as follows, viz :

S. 308. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Lewis ; to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1267. An act fixing the date of commencement of certain pensions, and granting arrears in certain cases;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 947. An act for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank;

S. 80. An act to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses incurred by said State for the United States in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;

S. 1283. An act for the relief of James A. Barr;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1344. An act relating to the tax-sales and taxes in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Evins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5503) to remove the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 5504) to amend section 4234 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 5505) for the relief of L. S. Eusel;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 5506) granting a pension to William B. Sarden;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, showing expenditures of the Subsistence Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a preliminary report of the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, in relation to the national quarantine act;  
to the Select Committee on Yellow Fever.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Eickhoff, for one week; and

To Mr. Sinnickson, for one week from to-morrow.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Martin I. Townsend, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: A paper from C. A. Drane, favoring the improvement of the Youghiogheny River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bell: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Gainesville to Argo, Georgia;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Mrs. E. A. Sanborn, Miss E. M. Skin-

ner, and 125 other ladies of Linden, Genesee County, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of citizens of Virginia and North Carolina, for a post-route from Fancy Gap, Virginia, to Sparta, North Carolina ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Communications from Hon. R. S. Finkbine and John Weaver, esq., relating to wrongs committed by patentees ;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Elizabeth Davis ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of E. P. Leiberg, for compensation for property taken and used by United States troops ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fenn: Papers relating to the land claim of William Craig ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of Dennis T. Kirby, for the passage of a law allowing him to resign and to date his resignation from the Regular Army from the time of the issue of a certain order of the War Department approving the findings and sentence of a court-martial in his case ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of citizens of Kendall County, Illinois, that a pension be granted Mrs. Maria Cluph ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of D. H. Maury, J. Hampton Chamberlayne, B. F. Wherry, and others, representing a public meeting held in the city of Richmond, Virginia, for a reorganization of the militia ;  
to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Kimmel: The petition of the Scientific and Medical Association of Maryland, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes, treatment, and prevention of yellow fever and allied epidemic diseases ;  
to the Committee on Rules.

Also, the petition of William Johnson, for the correction of his naval record ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Hoefflich, for a pension ;

Also, the petition of G. Degler, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 14 citizens of Stark County, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Thomas Lee, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Society of Friends of Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of J. J. Purcell, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Roberts: The petition of Smith Minor, for compensation for slaves under the act of April 16, 1862, entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia" ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Elizabeth Jepson and other women of the New Jerusalem church of Springfield, Massachusetts, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Dennis Leamy, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Louisa M. Mansfield, to be relieved from the payment of a judgment rendered against her by a United States court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Charles King & Son and others, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, for a uniform tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Young: The petition of Edward Stack, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant, in relation to moneys of the United States deposited in national banks, be printed.

Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5507) for the relief of Louisa M. Mansfield; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 5508) to authorize the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5509) to improve the navigation of the Delaware River, by providing additional and adequate lights thereon between Cherry Island Floats and the city of Philadelphia; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5339) to amend the pension laws, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5510) to organize the National Railway of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and severally referred as follows, viz:

S. 1038. An act for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clark, formerly Indian agent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 116. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle the debt due the United States by the State of Arkansas; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 1228. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Donohue;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of R. W. Corbin; to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1405. An act for the relief of William H. Morgan; and

S. 658. An act to authorize the restoration of Michael O'Brien to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to print 1,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia for use of said health officer;

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 10,000 copies of Professor Hayden's twelfth annual report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1878; 5,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the Department of the Interior, and 1,000 copies for the use of the office of the survey;

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies each of volumes 3, 8, and 13 of the final reports of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations; 15,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 copies for the use of the Senate, 500 copies for the use of the survey, and 500 copies for the use of the Department of the Interior; the illustrations to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing;  
reported the same severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ryan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5511) for the relief of O. D. Lemert; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3512) to confirm certain conveyances executed by guardians appointed by the courts of the Territory and State of Kansas, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenn also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1187) for the relief of A. D. Fisher, of Washington Territory, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table by reference only to committees;

When

A bill and joint resolution of the House, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 5052. An act to amend section 3835 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

H. Res. 162. Joint resolution for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and severally referred as follows, viz :

S. 490. An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to determine claims, and for other purposes, at Hot Springs, in the State of Arkansas ;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 337. An act for the relief of Thomas H. Halsey, paymaster United States Army ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 753. An act to confirm a certain land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico ;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

S. 989. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the payment of certain fees and commissions paid on said entries of public lands ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 532. An act to incorporate the Suburban Railway Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1114. An act to amend the one hundred and third article of war ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 796. An act for the relief of John Henderson ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1201. An act for the relief of Drury Bynum ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1241. An act to provide for the service of process in cases of interpleader in the courts of the United States ;

S. 498. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 986. An act for the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, all of Philadelphia ; the Union Transfer Company of Baltimore, Maryland ; and John R. Graham, late of Philadelphia, now of Washington, District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1277. An act to extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 542. An act to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter 96, approved May 7, 1822 ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1178. An act to provide a fire-proof building for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the mechanical branches of the Treasury and other departments ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. 125. An act to change the name of the steamer George W. Elder to Columbia ;

S. 126. An act to change the name of the steamer City of Boston to Portland ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 864. An act to provide for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a military telegraph in Dakota and Montana Territories ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1350. An act for the relief of Chester A. Arthur, collector of the port of New York ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1347. An act to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, from the military reservation of Fort Snelling, in the State of Minnesota, and granting the right of way through said reservation ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1374. An act authorizing the Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting Secretary in certain cases ;  
to the Committee on the Library.

S. 1328. An act providing for the payment of the award made by the fisheries commission at Halifax under the treaty of Washington ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. 184. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for entry and sale, all lands in the State of Florida not needed for naval purposes ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 214. An act for the relief of George V. Hebb ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 347. An act to remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmel, late of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 351. An act for the relief of the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 726. An act for the relief of Henry E. Sizer ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

S. 806. An act for the relief George T. Marshall ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 854. An act for the adjudication of titles to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California ;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

S. 973. An act for the relief of Charles O. Allibone ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 994. An act for the relief of Albert Ordway ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1028. An act declaratory of the law relating to descents and inheritance in the District of Columbia in certain cases ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1030. An act donating material of war to the Washington Association of New Jersey ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1108. An act to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1112. An act for the relief of Claude H. Masten, surviving partner of the firm of Le Vert & Masten, of Mobile, Alabama, and the children of Octavia Le Vert, deceased ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1121. An act to amend section 1216 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of merit to soldiers who have distinguished themselves ;

S. 1122. An act to amend section 1285 of the Revised Statutes, relating to \$2 per month extra pay to soldiers having certificates of merit ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1131. An act for the relief of E. C. Clements ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1135. An act to create an additional land district in the Territory of Idaho;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1150. An act to amend section 5447 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 1151. An act to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1242. An act to repeal section 1233 of the Revised Statutes, relating to company cooks in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 418. An act to amend section 532 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Alabama into judicial districts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 879. An act for the relief of Luther Hall;

to the Committee on Patents.

S. 950. An act in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers;

to the Committee on Public the Lands.

S. 964. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark Grapeshot; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of David G. Potts;

to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1100. An act to correct an error in section 4390 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the transportation of cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1111. An act for the relief of Somerville & Davis; to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1203. An act to modify the act of Congress approved April 3, A. D. 1878, entitled "An act to amend an act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 36. An act to create an additional justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and for the better administration of justice in said District;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 811. An act for the relief of Henry L. James;

to the Committee of Claims.

S. 885. An act to amend the act approved September 27, 1850, creating the office of surveyor-general of Oregon and providing for the survey and making donations to settlers of the public lands in Oregon, and also the act amendatory thereof approved February 14, 1853; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 980. An act for the relief of Charles Collins;

S. 1146. An act for the relief of Monroe Donoho; to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1297. An act for the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in the sales of butter and cheese in the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1306. An act for the relief of the estate of Augustine Maurin; to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1307. An act directing the Secretary of War to purchase a lot of ground situated near the city of Columbus, Ohio, now used by the United States as a cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1335. An act for the relief of James and William Vance;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 1090. An act for the relief of Lawrence A. Williams;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2. An act releasing Frank Soule, late collector of internal revenue of the first district of California, and his sureties, from liability on his official bond;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 1352. An act to restore the property known as the State Military Academy or Citadel, in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to the State of South Carolina;

S. 1365. An act to place Lewis Leffman, ordnance sergeant United States Army, on the retired list;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1366. An act for the relief of Robert Spangh;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 95. An act authorizing the construction of a first-class light-house on Tillamook Head, Oregon;

to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1337. An act creating a board to be known as Pacific Railroad Commissioners;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

S. 1192. An act to authorize the leasing of a portion of the military reservation of New San Diego in the State of California;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1099. An act to provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the late authorities of the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Josiah Kellogg;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 150. An act for the relief of M. P. Jones;

S. 295. An act for the relief of William C. Edmonston;  
to the Committee of Claims.

S. 837. An act for the relief of the officers and privates of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1106. An act to reimburse purchasers at direct-tax sales in Arkansas declared illegal by the United States courts in consequence of defective board of commissioners;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1390. An act for the relief of George W. Saulpaw;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

S. 825. An act for the relief of William L. White;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1094. An act for the pardon of certain deserters from the United States Army in 1848;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 734. An act for the relief of Alonzo Gesner;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 733. An act authorizing William J. Wilson, assistant surgeon United States Army, to receive from the Khedive of Egypt a decoration for gallantry in battle in the action near Gura, Abyssinia, March 7, 1876;

S. 1435. An act authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell an assistant surgeon in the United States Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1437. An act relating to public printing and binding;  
to the Committee on Printing.

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate were then severally referred as follows, viz :

Resolution relative to printing 2,000 extra copies of message of the President in relation to the fishery commission;  
to the Committee on Printing.

Resolution in relation to the award made by the fishery commission at Halifax;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolution providing for printing the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1877;

Resolution to print the first annual report of the United States commission in relation to the Rocky Mountain locust and the best method of preventing and guarding against its injuries;

Resolution to print 1,200 additional copies of Clarke and Hall's report of cases of contested elections in Congress from 1789 to 1834;  
to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5230. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;  
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz :

S. 1460. An act to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution.

The Senate have directed me to return to the House of Representatives for its concurrence the bill of the Senate (S. 415) for the relief of Ella Long.

The President of the United States has informed the Senate that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 824. An act establishing the rank of senior inspector-general; and

S. 1133. An act for the relief of William Gibson.

Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5512) for the relief of E. P. Lieberg; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on War-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5307. An act to correct an error of enrollment in bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Wood on yesterday as a question of privilege and laid over by unanimous consent on motion of Mr. Garfield, the question as to whether or not the same presented a question of privilege being waived by Mr. Garfield:

The question being on the adoption of the said resolution;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield submitted the following amendments, viz:

Insert the word *official* before the word "conduct," and insert the words *during said election and the registration which preceded it.*

The said amendments were agreed to; and the resolution, as amended, was, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Henry Rehder, John H. Wooley, Martha C. Cole, George W. Beasley, Rosana H. Black, Lewellen Rhodes, William R. Kearney, and John H. McClellan, and bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, viz:

H. R. 4405. A bill for the relief of Samuel B. Bird, of Louisiana;

H. R. 4356. A bill for the relief of Landen Mullen;

H. R. 4502. A bill for the relief of A. B. Templeton;

H. R. 4501. A bill for the relief of A. M. Maynard;

H. R. 4500. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Fitch;

H. R. 4499. A bill for the relief of W. W. Warner;

H. R. 4496. A bill for the relief of John S. Spangenberg;

H. R. 4446. A bill for the relief of Henry Hull, of Pattersonville, Louisiana;

H. R. 4498. A bill for the relief of Stephen S. Welch; and

H. R. 4497. A bill for the relief of Ziba Stephens.

On motion of Mr. Bright, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1479) for the relief of A. D. Cook & Co., remission of a forfeiture and payment of a claim, and the same was laid on the table, with leave to withdraw the papers in the said case.

Mr. Bright, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 205) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Mr. Cummings, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and report, together with the views of the minority, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Joseph J. Davis, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5513) for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 8), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Joseph J. Davis also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 2707. A bill for the relief Tipton B. Collins, of Alabama; and

H. R. 4038. A bill for the relief of Jackson Grubb, of McMinn County, Tennessee.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports (Nos. 9 and 10) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3775) for the relief of J. B. Hollaway, and the same was laid on the table.



Mr. Joseph J. Davis, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 746) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872, reported the same, with a substitute therefor; which substitute (H. R. 5514), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 1244. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Fahnestock;

S. 471. An act for the relief of M. S. Draughn; and

S. 1031. An act for the relief of the estate of E. Rauff.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports (Nos. 11, 12, and 13) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1179) authorizing the appointment of a commissioner and the settlement of the claims of certain citizens of Kansas named therein, reported the same, with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5515), authorizing the settlement of the claims of certain citizens of Kansas therein named, was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 960. A bill for the relief of William H. Thompson, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina; and

H. R. 1971. A bill for the relief of Henry B. Brown.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports (Nos. 14 and 15) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 997. An act for the relief of William L. Adams; and

S. 83. An act for the relief of Edwin Rogers.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports (Nos. 16 and 17) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 604) for the relief of the estate of Harlow J. Phelps, deceased, late of Saint Louis, Missouri, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 18) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 5516), for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps, of New Orleans, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5517) for the relief of Charles S. Wilder, accompanied by a report (No. 19) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amend-

ment the bill of the House (H. R. 2521) for the relief of Oliver Moses, of Bath, Maine, owner of the ship James A. Wright, accompanied by a report in writing (No. 20) thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2517) for the relief of the owners of the brig Olive Frances, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 21) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 5518), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5519) for the relief of George C. Jenks, accompanied by a report (No. 22) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 46) for the relief of Sidney F. Oniatt, postmaster of Orange County, accompanied by a report (No. 23) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 47. A bill for the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Connecticut; and

H. R. 824. A bill for the relief of Van B. Bowers, postmaster at Bucklin, Missouri;

reported substitutes therefor, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which said substitutes (H. R. 5520), for the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Connecticut, and (H. R. 5521), for the relief of Van B. Bowers, postmaster at Bucklin, Missouri, were read twice, and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 24 and 25), were committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5522) for the relief of Anna B. Hubbard, administratrix, &c., accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the report (No. 26), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2503) for the relief of Augustus B. Goodall, postmaster at Port Jervis, New York, accompanied by a report (No. 27) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15) for the relief of De Forrest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford, Vermont, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 5523), for the relief of De Forest W. Carpenter, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 28), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 426. An act for the relief of the Masonic Hall Company of Atlanta, Georgia; and

S. 319. An act for the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia; accompanied by reports (Nos. 29 and 30) in writing thereon; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George R. Maxwell, late marshal of the Territory of Utah, and the same was laid on the table, with leave granted to withdraw the same, with accompanying papers.

On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Emmanuel Mason, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report (No. 31) be printed.

Mr. Ellsworth, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 5524) for the relief of Andrew Burgess, John Hall, and William T. Roundtree, of the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report (No. 32) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee of Claims, to which were referred the bills of the House (H. R. 3586), for the relief of Joseph L. Stevens, postmaster, at Manchester, New Hampshire, (H. R. 2988), for the relief of Samuel O. Lowe, (H. R. 3528), for the relief of William T. League, of Franklin County, Tennessee, and (H. R. 2499), for the relief of Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin, reported the two first-named bills without and the last two with amendments, accompanied by reports (Nos. 33, 34, 35, and 36) in writing thereon; which said bills and amendments, with the accompanying reports, were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, by unanimous consent, the petition of Milton B. Duffield and the accompanying adverse report thereon (report No. 459) second session Forty-fifth Congress) were taken from the Speaker's table and recommitted to the Committee of Claims;

When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1460) to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Harry White moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the several votes taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Commissioners of Claims, transmitting their eighth annual report, under the act of March 3, 1871, and supplemental acts; to the Committee on War-Claims and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, in regard to promotions in the Engineer Corps ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relative to an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for salaries and expenses of collectors, &c., for the year 1879 ; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the application of William English for appointment as second lieutenant in the Army ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. A letter from the chairman of the joint commission for the completion of the Washington Monument, transmitting the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Casey, the United States engineer in charge of the construction of the monument ; to the Committee on Appropriations ;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burchard reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 189) to reimburse the College of William and Mary in Virginia for property destroyed during the late war, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. Alvah A. Clark, for ten days ;

To Mr. I. Newton Evans, until the 20th instant ; and

To Mr. Sexton, for one week.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That 2,000 extra copies of the eighth general report of the Commissioners of Claims be printed ; of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Committee on War-Claims and 1,000 for the use of the said commissioners.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 5525) to make the trade-dollar a legal tender ;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Hanna : A bill (H. R. 5526) for the relief of Cyrus N. Gray ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5527) for the relief of Franklin Laney ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richard Williams : A bill (H. R. 5528) making an appropriation to improve the entrance to Coos Bay and Harbor, Oregon ;

By Mr. James T. Jones : A bill (H. R. 5529) to change the name of the steamboat Lotus No. 2 to the Annie C. Waganer ; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gibson : A joint resolution (H. Res. 205) as to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands ; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deering : A bill (H. R. 5530) granting a pension to Henry S. Winser ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reilly : A bill (H. R. 5531) donating condemned cannon to Saint Clair Post, Grand Army of the Republic ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Rush Clark, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2391) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and, with the accompanying adverse report, was recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Springer:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein),* That Senators, Members, and Delegates in Congress be allowed to have bound, free of charge, at the government bindery, in any style the cost of which does not exceed — dollars per volume, the number of copies of Walker's Statistical Atlas delivered to them in sheets under the provisions of the sundry civil appropriation act approved June 19, 1878.

By Mr. Mackey:

A resolution to authorize the admission of committee clerks to the floor of the House;  
to the Committee on Rules.

Also,

A resolution providing for the payment of R. H. Krebs for services rendered under the Doorkeeper;  
to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. McCook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5011) authorizing the donation of ten condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point, reported the same, with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5532), authorizing the donation of twenty condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, relating to commercial relations between the United States and the Republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5533) granting a pension to James Hand; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1878.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1308. An act to amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon;

in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1367. An act to aid in the protection of the public buildings and property against loss and damage by fire.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1460) to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds to the Manhattan Savings Institution.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read the third time.

The bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mills reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The amendment of the Senate numbered was agreed to, and the amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, were disagreed to.

Mr. Durham moved to reconsider the several votes taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Phillips, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that a band of wild Indians of the plains, under the care of the Department of the Interior, somewhere in the Indian Territory, broke away from their reservation during the past summer and made a raid through the settlements of Kansas and Nebraska, murdering in the western settlements of Kansas some thirty or forty persons and committing brutal outrages on helpless women and children; and

Whereas said Indians were captured by the military, and are held or are likely to be sent back to the point from which they escaped: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House information whether he has surrendered the guilty or responsible parties of such band or bands to the proper authorities of Kansas and Nebraska, to be tried by the tribunals that have competent jurisdiction, to the end that there be law on the frontier.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5535)

changing the time of holding the terms of the United States court for the district of West Virginia; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5536) making an appropriation for continuing the work on the New London navy-yard, in the State of Connecticut; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burchard, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 55) for the relief of John W. Douglass, submitted a report (No. 37) thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 206) providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post-Office Department; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5537) granting a pension to Wyatt Parish; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Burchard, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Southard, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1308) to amend sundry provisions of chapter one, title three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the state of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, not to be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the appropriation for the subsistence of the Army;

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the enlargement of the Interior Department building;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then

The motion of Mr. Burchard was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of the pastor of the Fifth Baptist (colored) church of Washington, District of Columbia, relative to a loan on said church made by the Freedman's Savings Bank; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of A. Fulton and 47 other citizens of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, that Edward H. Lieb, late captain and brevet lieutenant-colonel United States Army, may be reinstated to the position he held at the date of his dismissal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of the sugar-dealers of Cincinnati, Ohio, that Congress give a uniform specific tariff of two and one-half cents per pound on all sugar and melado;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bell: The petitions of 46 citizens of Georgia, for the establishment of a post-route from Amicalola to Jasper, Georgia; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bliss: A communication from the mayor of Brooklyn, New York, and resolutions of the common council of that city, favoring the passage of a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Paulding, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Hiram Paulding, of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution adopted by workmen engaged in the sugar-refining business in the eastern district of Brooklyn, New York, opposing the change in the tariff as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bridges: Resolutions of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, approving the present navigation laws of the United States, and asking their continuance without alteration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 69 women of Wilmington, Indiana, for legislation for the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of 15 grocers of the city of Aurora, Indiana, for a revision of the tariff on sugars;

Also, the petition of 31 grocers of Richmond, Indiana, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: The petition of Volney S. Alston, of Ripley, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of John S. Peete, of Mason's Depot, Tennessee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Gideon B. Wray, of Covington, Tennessee, of similar import; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of ex-soldiers, that discharged soldiers be granted one hundred and sixty acres of the public domain; for the equalization of bounties; and for the repeal of the limitation on pension claims; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of Daniel S. Schaffer, for a pension;



Also, the petition of Rufus Crissey, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Josiah Folsom, to have refunded to him \$300 paid by him to United States officials as commutation money; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of certain clerks to committees of the House of Representatives, for annual salaries; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of C. S. Carpenter, Joseph Carpenter, and other citizens of Columbia County, Wisconsin, for the abolition of the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mary Mowbray and 50 others, of Hillsdale, Minnesota, for legislation to prevent polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of William Spragens and others, for compensation for the widow of George D. Ellis, late a United States deputy marshal in Kentucky; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Jones, Rayborn & Jones, Elliott Brothers, and L. E. Edwards, for compensation for damages to their coal-boats at Smith's Shoals, on the Cumberland River, in 1878; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Brashear & Co., for an appropriation to pay for certain ship-timber; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Garth: The petition of Mrs. Catharine B. Winston, of Colbert County, Alabama, for compensation for cotton taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of J. F. H. Claiborne, that an appropriation of \$748.10 may be made to pay a Navy requisition of that amount issued in his favor on an account stated and duly approved; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of William A. Wilson, for relief under a contract for building a wall at the National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of workmen in sugar-refineries in New York, against changing the present tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, approving the present navigation laws of the United States and asking their continuance without alteration;

By Mr. Harmer: Resolutions of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, of similar import; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hartzell: Memorial of Stratton & Bird and 7 other firms, of Cairo, Illinois, dealers in sugars, that the duty on sugar be made at so much per pound, without regard to color or quality; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henkle: Memorial of Lewis Jones, of Baltimore, Maryland, for payment for two hundred barrels of apples wrongfully seized by John Cassels, United States provost-marshal for the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, in January, 1864; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of J. R. Uhler, J. M. Holmes, and others, members of the Scientific and Medical Association of Maryland, for the appointment of a permanent commission to investigate the nature, causes, treatment, and prevention of yellow fever and allied epidemic diseases; to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, the petition of William H. Comegys, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of John M. Powell, guardian for W. H. Easterlin, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of the Elmira Academy of Medicine, for the printing of a catalogue of medical books, pamphlets, &c., in the library of the Surgeon-General United States Army; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. John S. Jones: Papers relating to the pension claim of Frank Logsdan;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Daniel O. Smith;

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. Caroline Lauffer, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper in relation to the timber-culture act, from A. J. Parshall; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, approving the present navigation laws and asking their continuance without alteration;

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of the common council of Crescent City, California, for the cession of certain lands to said city; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of Lieutenant-Commander William Gibson, United States Navy, for relief; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Olivia M. Blair, administratrix of Thomas P. Blair, deceased, for the relief of the estate of said decedent; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Freeman Johnson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Resolutions of the board of directors of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, opposing any change in the navigation laws of the United States as detrimental to American shipping and as "opening our internal and coastwise trade to foreign hulls"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Page: Memorial of the constitutional convention of California, opposing any revision of the tariff whereby the import duties upon wines and spirits may be reduced in the treaty or convention between the Government of the United States and that of the Republic of France; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of William Fitch, attorney for Samuel Cross and William H. Hoecke, that the United States purchase the property known as the Congressional Hotel, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Pound: The petition of Mrs. Baird and other ladies of Odanah, Wisconsin, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Mrs. Margaret Lanagan, for a pension;

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Daniel Wheaton, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shelley: The petition of Horace J. Gambrill, for his restoration to his former position in the revenue marine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steele: The petition of Mrs. W. R. Wetmore and 78 other ladies of Lincolnton, North Carolina, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of John W. Gass, for the passage of the bill H. R. 5308 with an amendment which will give soldiers totally disabled in their hands or feet a pension of \$72 per month; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of citizens of Red Wing, Minnesota, relating to the tariff on sugar; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of the Board of Trade of Baltimore, Maryland, for changing the present light on Sandy Point to a position nearer the channel, in order that the fog-alarm may be heard to warn mariners;

Also, the petition of the Board of Trade of Baltimore, Maryland, that a light-ship be placed on the upper middle ground in the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of soldiers of the Black Hawk war, that a pension be granted Wyatt Parish, a soldier of said war;

Also, the petition of citizens of Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Van Vorhes: Papers relating to the pension claim of Samuel D. Stiles;

Also, the petition of Eliza P. Conley, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Ohio Brigade, for a special act for the relief of Mrs. Adaline G. Haskins, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Haskins, late of the Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Hugh H. Osgood and 258 other citizens of Connecticut, for an appropriation to continue improvements at the New London navy-yard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Charles Doulens, for the correction of his military record;

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of General Heine, in relation to the management of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads, Virginia, asking inquiry to be made concerning the same; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of John B. Davis, for carrying United States mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of H. C. Murrell and others, of Louisville, Kentucky, for a change in the tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Yeates: The petition of William E. Bond, of Calhoun County, North Carolina, for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

*Ordered*, That the call proceed until all the States and Territories have been called;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5538) granting a pension to William W. Murdock;

By Mr. Briggs: A bill (H. R. 5539) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Ordway;

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5540) granting a pension to Oliver T. Smith;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5541) amending section 3489 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, extending the time for presenting claims for horses lost in the United States military service to June 30, 1880;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 5542) for the relief of Dorothy Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 5543) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Denison: A bill (H. R. 5544) for the relief of Eugene C. Sleeper;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 5545) for the relief of J. H. Merrill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5546) for the relief of J. H. Merrill; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 5547) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept indemnity for certain claims growing out of the advances made by the United States;

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 5548) to make United States notes receivable for duties on imports;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5549) respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Andrew Williams: A bill (H. R. 5550) granting a pension to Luman Nutting;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5551) granting a pension to Thomas Kirby;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5552) granting a pension to Walter Jordan;

By Mr. James: A bill (H. R. 5553) granting a pension to Frances M. Hobart;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 5554) relative to compulsory pilotage;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 5555) to annul section 107 of an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department, being section 4032 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 5556) for the relief of Charles Williams;

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 5557) granting a pension to Mary N. De Haven;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5558) granting a pension to Robert A. Bittney;

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 5559) granting a pension to James S. Palmer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5560) granting a pension to William Smith ;  
By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 5561) granting a pension to Nancy Phillis ;

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 5562) granting a pension to Daniel S. Shaffer ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5563) granting a pension to Rufus Crissey ;  
By Mr. Watson: A bill (H. R. 5564) granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphir ;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 5565) for the payment of John Holroyd for the use of his patent and inventions by the government ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 5566) to classify employes of the Post-Office Department on railways, and to adjust their pay ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 5567) to repeal section 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 5568) to define the class of post-offices at which money-order offices shall be established ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5569) for the relief of Elias Murphy and Junius M. Cooper, of Georgia ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5570) for the relief of Thomas A. Emmett and Junius M. Cooper, of Georgia ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5571) for the relief of Francis C. Bell and Junius M. Cooper, of Georgia ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 5572) for the relief of Moses R. Russell, of Carroll County, Georgia ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 5573) for the relief of Thomas H. Johnson ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 5574) making an appropriation to continue the work on the Coosa River, in the States of Georgia and Alabama ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5575) making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee River, in the States of Alabama and Tennessee ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 5576) to require marshals to convey persons arrested before the nearest United States court ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 5577) for the improvement of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, from the Head of the Passes, near its mouth, to its headwaters ;  
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 5578) to incorporate the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures, Commerce, and Agriculture, and for other purposes ;

By Mr. Southard: A bill (H. R. 5579) granting a pension to James Galbraith ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 5580) to authorize the President to

appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army on the retired list;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 5581) granting a pension to Daniel M. Jones;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5582) for the relief of Jesse H. Bond;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5583) granting a pension to Eli H. Day;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 5584) authorizing the exchange of lawful money for the trade-dollar;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5585) to restore Thomas C. Bowen to the active list of the Navy;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 5586) granting a pension to Joseph Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5587) for the relief of Julia Follansbee;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Danford: A joint resolution (H. Res. 207) authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp-equipage to soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 5588) granting a pension to Jesse Rappier;

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 5589) granting a pension to Fannie A. Gilbert;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5590) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Reeves and her minor child;

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 5591) granting a pension to Jonah Duncan;

By Mr. Randolph: A bill (H. R. 5592) for the relief of Elizabeth Folks, of Greeneville, Greene County, Tennessee;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 5593) for the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation, in the State of Arkansas;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5594) for the relief of James R. Howard;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5595) extending the time for closing the bureau having charge of the collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other claims of colored soldiers and sailors;

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 5596) for the relief of Thomas Crawford;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5597) granting a pension to Colby Hornaday;

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 5598) granting a pension to Erastus Vinson, of Indianapolis, Indiana;

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 5599) granting a pension to William Tasker;

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 5600) granting a pension to John Dolan;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5601) to change the name of the steamboat Robert to Mollie Keator, of Moline;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 5602) to amend an act to authorize

the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, passed February 28, 1878;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 5603) granting a pension to Gilbert King;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5604) to place the silver coinage of the United States upon the basis of its intrinsic value;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 5605) granting a pension to Christopher C. Fleener;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5606) granting a pension to John Hawkins;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 5607) for the relief of James G. Helm, of Illinois;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 5608) to maintain and enforce the legal-tender quality of silver dollars;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5609) relating to the currency of the United States;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 5610) to construe section 2304 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5611) granting a pension to Robert D. Kirk;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 5612) to amend section 5207 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: A bill (H. R. 5613) granting a pension to Nancy Hall;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5614) granting a pension to Hoy Cooper, of Boonsborough, Missouri;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 5615) for the relief of Noah H. Badgett, of Pulaski County, Arkansas;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 5616) granting a pension to William H. Van Tilburgh;

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 5617) granting a pension to Josiah Haskell;

By Mr. Sampson: A bill (H. R. 5618) granting a pension to Daniel Wheaton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5619) granting a pension to Alfred B. Hicks;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 5620) for the relief of John W. Humphrey;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 5621) granting a pension to John Willans;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5622) granting a pension to John P. McClanathan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5623) granting a pension to Nelson J. Rossarelt;

By Mr. Hazelton: A bill (H. R. 5624) for the relief of Christopher Scholl;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 5625) for the relief of H. C. Wilson;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 5626) to promote and improve the navigation of the Mississippi River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5627) to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 5628) granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5629) to amend an act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows, and for other purposes, approved March 9, 1878;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5630) granting a pension to Merton Stancilff;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 5631) for the relief of S. D. Houston;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5632) to establish the judicial district of the Indian Territory;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 5633) authorizing the changing the name of the barge Cockade City, of Washington, District of Columbia, to Republic;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5634) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Monongalia River, in the State of West Virginia;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 5635) for the relief of Lorenzo Valdez and Francisco P. Abrea;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 5636) repealing an act approved March 3, 1873, effecting a donation claim in Idaho Territory;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5637) amending section 837 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5638) making appropriation for the improvement of the Clear Water River, in the Territory of Idaho;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 5639) to limit the time within which prosecutions for the offense of desertion from the Army of the United States shall be commenced;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5640) for the relief of Thomas F. Talbot;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 5641) granting a pension to Mary E. Simmons;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5642) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, assistant engineer on the retired list of the United States Navy;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 5643) for the relief of Josiah Folsom;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 5644) to reinstate the name of Andrew J. Mifford on the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5645) to reinstate the name of Cornelius Fitzgerald on the pension-roll;

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 5646) granting a pension to Charles H. Cutler;



Also, a bill (H. R. 5647) granting a pension to Adaline G. Haskins, widow of A. L. Haskins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5648) granting a pension to Samuel D. Stiles, late an employed teamster in the Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5649) to grant a pension to Eliza P. Conley;

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 5650) granting a pension to Caroline Laufer, widow of Jacob Laufer, late of Company C, Sixth Connecticut Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5651) for the relief of Maria V. Brown, assignee; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 5652) to make Ludington, in the State of Michigan, a port of entry;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5653) to grant a pension to Joseph Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gardner: A bill (H. R. 5654) to regulate the reissue of United States legal-tender notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 5655) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 5656) for the relief of J. J. Ferris;

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 5657) granting a pension to William Kepler;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John T. Harris: A joint resolution (H. Res. 208) construing act of Congress approved March 9, 1878, so as to entitle widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to a pension, notwithstanding a second marriage, provided they were widows at the date of said act, or at the time of application;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 5658) granting a pension to William H. Scribner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5659) granting a pension to the minor orphan children of Captain John Slaughter;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5660) to further amend the national-bank act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 5661) for the relief of Nathaniel McKay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 5662) to authorize the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Regular Navy of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5663) for the relief of Anna M., Mary, and Catharine, daughters and surviving heirs of the late Barry Hayes; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 5664) granting a pension to William H. Conegys;

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 5665) granting a pension to Eliza Turner, of Muhlenburg County, Kentucky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5666) to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list ;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer : A bill (H. R. 5667) for the relief of Levecia A. Carter ; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Samuel S. Cox : A bill (H. R. 5668) to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States ;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps : A bill (H. R. 5669) to repeal a part of section 5175 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the circulation, by national banking associations, of notes of a less denomination than five dollars, after resumption, the same as before ;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5670) making appropriation to continue improvements in and at the mouth of Connecticut River, in the State of Connecticut ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5671) making an appropriation of \$50,000 to complete the work of widening and deepening the channel in the harbor of New Haven, Connecticut ; and the further sum of \$100,000 to survey and commence the construction of a suitable breakwater and harbor of refuge at or near the mouth of said harbor ;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gibson : A joint resolution (H. Res. 209) authorizing and requesting the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Navy ;

By Mr. Morse : A bill (H. R. 5672) fixing the relative rank of civil engineers of the United States Navy ;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5673) to provide for the appointment of an assistant collector in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Massachusetts ;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5674) to establish a consulate at Manoa, South America ;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5675) granting a pension to Mrs. E. L. Spicer, widow of the late Commodore William F. Spicer ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5676) granting a pension to Mrs. Pook, widow of the late Samuel M. Pook ;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Glover : A bill (H. R. 5677) to correct the text of section 2504 of the Revised Statutes ;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jorgensen : A bill (H. R. 5678) for the relief of the heirs of Joshua Hill, late of the State of Michigan ;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5679) requiring the removal of railroad tracks from certain streets in the city of Washington, and for other purposes ;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia ;

When

The morning hour expired.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Southard :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to this House the total number of supervisors and deputy

marshals employed throughout the United States in connection with the elections held on the 8th day of October and the 5th day of November last, stating the number so employed in each State and at each voting precinct respectively, and the length of time they were so employed, with a full statement of the causes and necessity of such employment, what duties they performed, and the amount of compensation paid to them, and from what fund or item of the appropriations the same was paid;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Finley:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire and report to the House at the earliest period practicable—

First. Whether there is, or ever has been, any law authorizing the creation and maintenance of what is known as the "secret service division of the Treasury Department."

Second. The time and occasion which originated said organization, and by what authority and for what purpose it has been kept up and maintained.

Third. The names of the persons composing that organization; for what purposes employed, and how paid; and also in what manner the various sums heretofore appropriated by Congress for that purpose have been expended by said secret service division; and whether any accountability is or has been imposed on said organization, or the members composing it, for the moneys appropriated to the use of said secret service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, memorials were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Richard Williams: A memorial of the delegates of the constitutional convention of the proposed State of Washington, for the improvement of Snake; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Aiken presented a memorial from the National Grange, praying repeal or a reduction of the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, asking Congress to send a subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce of each House to Mexico, with instructions to investigate and report upon the practicability of establishing more direct and intimate commercial relations between the United States and the Republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House, at the earliest day practicable after the close of the Congressional recess, whether there were any balances in coin standing to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in any national bank on the 1st day of March, 1876, and on the first of each succeeding month, to and including the 1st of January, 1879, and the names and location of the banks which held such balances and the amount held by each at the respective dates indicated.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 5680) to abolish the Bureau of Military Justice, and for a more efficient and economical administration of justice in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 5681) to amend section 3408 of the Revised Statutes so as to relieve depositors in insolvent banks from taxation on deposits.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill numbered as follows, viz, H. R. 5307.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the motion of Mr. Chalmers to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5257) to prevent corruption in elections, so as to enable the House to pass the same, pending when the House adjourned on Monday last;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative	{	Yeas .....	132
		Nays .....	102
		Not voting .....	57

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. William M. Robbins
D. Wyatt Aiken	H. L. Dickey	Frank Jones	E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banning	John R. Edon	William D. Kelley	Alfred M. Scales
George M. Beebe	J. R. Elam	John E. Kenna	Gustave Schleicher
Hiram P. Bell	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelby
Charles B. Benedict	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	William H. Forney	George M. Landers	William F. Slemmons
Joe C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	Benoni S. Fuller	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	William W. Garth	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	Lucien C. Gause	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouch	Randall L. Gibson	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
John M. Bright	D. C. Giddings	Levi Maish	J. H. Stewart
Curtis H. Brogden	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	Thomas Swann
Aylett H. Buckner	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	Thomas M. Gunter	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townshend
John W. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
W. P. Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John A. McMahon	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Candler	Henry T. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
John G. Carlisle	John T. Harris	Hernando D. Money	William D. Veeder
J. E. Chalmers	Carter H. Harrison	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, Jr.	Julian Hartridge	Nicholas Muller	J. C. Whitthorne
Hester Clymer	William Hartzell	Thomas M. Patterson	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas K. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	James Phelps	James Williams
James W. Covert	Eli J. Henkle	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Daniel M. Henry	James H. Randolph	Albert S. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	Abram S. Hewitt	David Rea	Benjamin A. Willis
D. B. Culbertson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Resgan	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Rellly	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Benjamin Dean	Eppe Hunton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. Addison Oliver
William J. Bacon	H. J. B. Cummings	Frank Hiseock	Charles O'Neill
George A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	Jay A. Hubbell	Edward Overton, jr.
John M. Bailey	Horace Davis	Morton C. Hunter	Horace F. Page
John H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	H. L. Humphrey	George W. Patterson
William H. Baker	Dudley C. Denton	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Peddie
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	Amasa B. James	William A. Phillips
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	John S. Jones	Thad. C. Pound
Henry W. Blair	Charles C. Ellsworth	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers
Thomas A. Boyd	Russell Errett	Charles H. Joyce	Hiram Price
Mark S. Brewer	Greenbury L. Fort	J. Warren Keifer	John Howard Pugh
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	John H. Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed
Thomas M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	John W. Killinger	William W. Rice
Solomon Bundy	William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	William Lathrop	Milton S. Robinson
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas Ryan
Richard H. Cain	Eugene Hale	Anson G. McCook	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Calkins	John Hauna	J. H. McGowan	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Joseph G. Cannon	Alfred C. Harmer	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Robert Smalls
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	John I. Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
William Cladin	Dudley C. Haskell	James Monroe	John H. Starin
Rush Clark	Phillip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	John W. Stone
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait

Mr. Amos Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes

Mr. John T. Walt  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson

Mr. Harry White  
Andrew Williams

Mr. Edwin Willits  
Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks  
Horatio Blabee, Jr.  
Richard P. Bland  
Edward S. Bragg  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Samuel A. Bridges  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
Alvah A. Clark  
Francis D. Collins  
Phillip Cook  
Jacob D. Cox  
William W. Crapo

Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Beverly B. Douglas  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Anthony Elekhoff  
J. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
John H. Erins  
Thomas Ewing  
William H. Felton  
George W. Hendee  
John F. House  
Edwin W. Keightley  
Robert M. Knapp

Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
Thomas J. Majors  
William McKinley, Jr.  
Leopold Morse  
H. L. Muldrow  
Henry M. Pollard  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
Joseph H. Rainey  
Charles B. Roberts  
Miles Ross  
William F. Sapp  
Leonidas Sexton  
C. H. Sinnickson

Mr. William E. Smith  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Joseph C. Stone  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Thomas Turner  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Michael D. White  
Alpheus S. Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Jesse J. Yeates.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 5682) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 110) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862, so as to enable the House to pass the same;

Pending which,

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia; When

Mr. Hunton, from the said committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5471) to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5683), with the same title, was read twice, and, on the point of order made by Mr. Finley and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Finley reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5471) to amend an act approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, had directed him to report a substitute therefor; which said bill (H. R. 5683), to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was read twice.

Mr. Hunton demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said substitute was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Finley further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 942) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Islands, had directed him to report the same with amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1625. An act granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late a lieutenant in Company E of the One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers; and

H. R. 5307. An act to correct an error of enrollment in bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: The petition of women of Herkimer, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Bayne: The petition of Rebecca Rankin and 54 other women of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: Memorial of citizens of Saint Louis and Saint Charles Counties, Missouri, for an appropriation to prevent the change of the channel of the Missouri River opposite the city of Saint Charles, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Mrs. M. R. Baldwin and others, of Oxford, New York, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of women of the town of Loogootee, Indiana, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Harrison P. Hayes, for a pension; Also, the petition of James Saunders, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Mrs. E. Deck and 35 other ladies of

New Haven, Connecticut, for such legislation as will render effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of John Hanna, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: The petition of citizens of Denison, Texas, for the establishment of a United States court at that city having jurisdiction of causes and offenses arising in the Indian Territory;

Also, resolution of the legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, for the establishment of a Federal court at Denison, Texas, to try causes and offenses of which the United States courts have jurisdiction in said nation;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Herman G. Walter and 27 others, of Danbury, Connecticut, for legislation relative to the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of John M. Sanford, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Resolutions of the common council of Louisville, Kentucky, asking that the Howgate exploring expedition be directed to take the vessel making the exploration, after the colony leaves the same, out into the open Polar Sea and test the truth of the Symmes theory, and that Americus Symmes, a son of the author of said theory, be permitted to go on said vessel;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 5684) for continuing the improvement on the river Thames, in the State of Connecticut;

A bill (H. R. 5685) for continuing the improvement of Stonington Harbor, Connecticut;

to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (H. R. 5686) for the relief of Richard F. Loper;  
to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message in writing from the President of the United States, received on yesterday, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 5th instant, in relation to the expulsion from the whole territory of the German Empire of Julius Baumer, a naturalized citizen of the United States and a resident of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, while on a visit to his aged parents at Münster, Westphalia, in the Kingdom of Prussia, by the Prussian Government, in violation of the treaty of May 1, 1828; which, with accompanying report from the Secretary of State, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with permission to that committee to order the printing if they found it necessary.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award.

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration

the bill of the House (H. R. 5682) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employes of the House their respective salaries for the month of December, 1878, on the 20th day of said month, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5485. An act for the relief of Andrew Muckle; and

H. R. 5535. An act changing the time of holding the terms of the United States circuit court for the district of West Virginia.

The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5312. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing that the copies of Walker's Statistical Atlas, heretofore ordered for the use of the two Houses, be bound by the Public Printer; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1460. An act to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, further reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5485. An act for the relief of Andrew Muckle;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the



House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of the "Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel, and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, reported on the 22d of May last, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was made a special order therein for Tuesday, January 14, 1879, to the exclusion of all prior special orders.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Overton, for three days;

To Mr. Warner, for three days;

To Mr. Andrew Williams, until the 20th instant; and

To Mr. Jere N. Williams, for two days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking an appropriation of \$15,000 for the establishment of an efficient fog-signal at the light-station at Execution Rocks, Long Island, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending reimbursement to J. B. Davis, superintendent of the National Cemetery at Alexandria, Virginia, for losses sustained by fire; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending a special appropriation for the repair of light-house stations injured by the storm of October 23, 1873; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation of \$34,000 to complete the barracks building at Fortress Monroe, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1878; to the Committee on Commerce, with power to order its printing if that be found necessary.

VI. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report by Mr. J. W. Fralick in relation to the commercial and postal intercourse between the United States and the states of South America; to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of S. H. Thompson and others, of Peoria.

Illinois, that the duty on sugar be made at so much per pound regardless of color or quantity;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of Jacob Kyle, for the payment of \$4,950 for the use and destruction of property by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of dealers in sugars in Vincennes, Indiana, that the tariff on sugars be made at so much per pound without regard to color or quantity;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of Sarah C. Gibson and 24 others, of Oyster Bay, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman: Resolutions of the board of directors of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, opposing any change in the navigation laws of the United States as detrimental to American shipping, and as "opening our internal and coastwise trade to foreign bulls," &c.;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of E. Saidee Hughes and other women of Leland, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Phœbe Warren Tayloe, of Washington, District of Columbia, for compensation for corn furnished the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. House: The petition of grocers and dealers in sugar in Clarks-ville, Tennessee, that the duty on sugar be made so much per pound regardless of color and quality;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James: The petition of Mrs. A. B. Guile and other ladies of Malone, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, for an appropriation of \$10,000 to aid them in their work;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lindsey: Papers relating to the petition of Joseph Brown, postmaster at New Castle, Maine, to be relieved from accounting for \$590, being for stamps stolen from him by burglars July 30, 1876;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of William A. Courtenay, agent of the Clyde line of steamers, that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to hear and determine the question of refunding certain entrance fees alleged to have been illegally exacted from said line;

By Mr. Luttrell: Papers relating to the claim of Henry C. De Ahna, late collector for the district of Alaska;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Hon. J. P. Cowan and 175 other citizens of Ashland, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patents;

Also, the petition of Milton Hannan and 33 others, of Mohecanville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 5 citizens of Hillsdale County, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of E. Quinby and 35 others, of Wayne County, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Peter Wilder and 19 other citizens of Saint Genevieve, Missouri, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John H. Kauke and 80 citizens of Wooster, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of R. M. Winbigler and 52 citizens of Jeromeville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. B. Croft and 164 citizens of Mansfield, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of O. M. Richards and 21 other citizens of Grant County, Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of W. H. Moore and 145 other citizens of Dexter, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 18 citizens of Wayne County, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of James Matheny and 67 others, of Marshall County, Indiana, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of George Glardon, for a pension;

Also, the petition of William H. Morrow, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John G. Warbury, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of laborers employed in sugar-refineries at Brooklyn, New York, relative to the duties on sugar;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of Margaret Wiggins, for a pension;

By Mr. Pugh: The petition of Agnes A. Dickenson, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Annie Arbuthnot, of similar import;

Also, the petition of William Lee, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John Naphey, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of Thomas Doak, J. S. Rogers, and others, for the relief of Thomas Doak, postmaster at Cameron, Christian County, Missouri;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Chambers & Brother and 16 other firms of grocers of Jacksonville, Illinois, for a revision of the tariff on sugar so as to make the duty at so much per pound without regard to color or quantity;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Aquone to Tillaqua via Briartown; from Asheville to Riceville via Beaver Dam Creek; and from Hendersonville via Edneyville to Old Fort, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Wood Brothers and others, carriage and wheel makers, against the extension of the patent of J. D. Sarven for an improved carriage-wheel;

Also, the petition of the Naugatuck Wheel Company and others, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of 71 ladies of Girard, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed the resolution of the House proposing that when the House adjourns on Friday the 20th instant, it be to meet on Monday, January 6, 1879, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Wood, the said resolution and amendments of the Senate were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in, viz:

In line two strike out "House" and insert *two Houses*.

In line two, strike out "adjourns" and insert *adjourn*.

In line three strike out "it" and insert *they*, and

In lines three and four strike out "Monday, January 6," and insert *Tuesday, January seventh*.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the House of Representatives a copy of the report made by Colonels Macomb and Ludlow, United States Army, which was submitted by them to the Chief of Engineers of the Army, in reference to the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River in the vicinity of Cherry Island Flats, accompanied by a chart or charts and estimate of cost, &c.

Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Thœkmorton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bills of the House numbered respectively, viz, H. R. 4158, 4397, 4398, and 4399, be reprinted.

Mr. Young, from the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 210) making an appropriation for the purpose of

paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases in the United States; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ligon reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, without amendment, viz:

H. R. 5532. An act authorizing the donation of twenty condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point; and

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post-Office Department.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5535. An act changing the time of holding the terms of the United States circuit court for the district of West Virginia;

Mr. Hamilton, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5532. An act authorizing the donation of twenty condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point; and

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post Office-Department;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

Mr. Forney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5687) authorizing the President to appoint George W. Crawford, of Alabama, a second lieutenant in the Army; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boone, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 211) extending the time for the Joint Committee on the Transfer of the Indian Bureau to report; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Boone moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Wednesday January 15, 1879, after the reading of the

Journal, be devoted exclusively to the consideration of reports from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale gave notice, under the rule, that he would, on the next or some subsequent call of States and Territories for bills on leave, submit a resolution to protect the United States Treasury.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported without amendment the bill (S. 32) for the relief of the estate of J. M. Micaw, deceased; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ryan: A bill to give concurrent jurisdiction over the Indian Territory to the United States district and circuit courts of Kansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5689) to establish an additional land-district in the State of Kansas;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 5690) providing for the erection of a light-house at Anclote Key, in Hernando County, Florida;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 5691) authorizing the appraisement and sale of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Bridger, in the Territory of Wyoming;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5692) making an appropriation for the completion of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory, belonging to the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5693) making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to protect, preserve, and improve the Yellowstone National Park, in compliance with section 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 5694) for the relief of W. R. Butler;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Danford: A bill (H. R. 5695) granting a pension to Luther McCleary;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 5696) for the relief of Alfred H. Lowe;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 5697) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Wiley, late of Company G, Second Regiment Maryland Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 5698) granting a pension to Catharine Yoder;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5699) for the relief of Robert S. Murphy;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5700) granting a pension to Elizabeth Lambert;

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 5701) granting a pension to Martha Bledsoe;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 5702) to provide for the reappraisement and sale of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 5703) granting a pension to Thoma Latham;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cain: A bill (H. R. 5704) extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 5705) for the relief of Thomas Doak;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ballou, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred the following concurrent resolutions, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of the report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the geology of the high plateaus of Utah, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations and charts; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing;

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies of the reports of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, being volume 2, Contributions to North American Ethnology, in quarto form; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution;  
reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ballou moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs have leave to sit during the holiday recess for the purpose of taking certain testimony in the matter of the investigation of the naval service.

Mr. Dwight, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a history of the coins, coinage, and monetary systems of the world by J. Meyer; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, viz:

*Resolved*, That Daniel Lewis be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the sum of \$128, the same being the remainder of his salary for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department in the last session of the Forty-fourth Congress for the months of March, April, May, and June.

Mr. Southard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the State of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5046) to amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for

President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, reported the same with amendments; which bill and amendments were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 5485.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Rules is hereby instructed to report to this House an amendment to its rules providing that in all calls of the States for presentation of bills and for other purposes the Clerk shall call the States in their alphabetical order, beginning with the letter A.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stewart for two days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, in response to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant asking information in relation to the commerce and postal intercourse between the United States and the countries of South America;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending relief from accountability in the case of Lieutenant Frank Baker;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Horace Davis, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Mrs. L. E. Eleason, Mrs. Ellen Ashley, and 52 other ladies of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridges: Resolutions of the Americus Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, opposing the interference of United States marshals at elections, and also opposing the appropriation of any money for the payment of their services;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of Mrs. Hattie E. Knott and others, of Lodi, Wisconsin, for such legislation as shall give effect to the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Corlett: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Centennial to La Plata, in Wyoming Territory;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: Memorial of citizens of Ottawa County, Ohio, asking for the full appropriation, as recommended by engineers, to complete the improvement of the harbor of Port Clinton;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: The petition of H. A. Loudon, jr., T. B. Womack, and others, for the establishment of a post-route from Pitts-



borough to Chapel Hill, via Bynum's Factory, Belle Voir, and Hackney's Store, North Carolina;

Also, the petition of W. E. Gholston, John W. Perry, and others, for the establishment of a post-route from Graham to Ore Hill, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eames: Memorial of C. J. E. Thompson, asking for an extension of letters-patent upon a chain-link;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Frye: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Rangeley to Lake Kennebag, Maine;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hartzell: The petition of O. H. Rhodes, of Randolph County, Illinois, for the pay and emoluments of an assistant surgeon, United States Army, from the 30th day of June, 1862, to January 29, 1863;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Charles Daugherty, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: Memorial of citizens of Orange County, Texas, asking for the improvement of the Sabine River, Texas;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William V. Rice: The petition of Theophilus P. Chandler, of Boston, Massachusetts, late assistant treasurer of the United States at said city, to be relieved and discharged from all liability arising from illegal loans and misappropriations made by J. F. Hartwell, who was a clerk in the subtreasury at Boston;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of John B. Jackman and others, of Henry County, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell patent on clover-hullers;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Robbins: Resolutions adopted at the fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Grange, favoring the repeal of the resumption act and the remonetization of silver, and indorsing the course of the Senators and Representatives from that State on financial questions;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of Benjamin F. Clark, for a pension;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of William H. Smith, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A paper from James Carpenter, of Louisville, Kentucky, calling attention to the means of preventing explosions of steam-boilers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Acklen, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of John S. Young as Representative from the fifth Congressional district of the State of Louisiana;

When

Mr. Young, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the widow of Seaton Gales, late an employé of this House, a sum equal to his pay for three months and his proper funeral expenses.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-

Claims, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz;

A bill (H. R. 5706) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustin;

A bill (H. R. 5707) for the relief of Joseph H. Maddox and others;

A bill (H. R. 5708) for the relief of James G. Williams; and

A bill (H. R. 5709) granting relief to Agnes and Marie de Leon, heirs of Rebecca L. de Leon, for rent of house by the United States troops; which said bills were read twice, and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 38, 39, 41, and 42), were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shelley also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3041) for the relief of Dr. C. E. Tupper, of Putnam County, Ohio, accompanied by a report (No. 40) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John S. Jones, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 5710) granting pensions to certain teamsters and expressmen of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions; and

A bill (H. R. 5711) granting a pension to Daniel Spear;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Shelley also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5712) for the relief of Lucinda McGuire, accompanied by a report (No. 43) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks;

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 210. A joint resolution making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases in the United States.

The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5501. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880;

in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Wallace the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Withers the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 1492. An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1878; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 5682. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879;

H. R. 5683. An act to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution extending the time for the Joint Committee on the Transfer of the Indian Bureau to submit its report.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House to print 10,000 copies of Professor Hayden's Twelfth Annual Report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1878.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution to print 3,000 copies each of volumes 3, 8, and 13 of the final reports of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ligon reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Sparks demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being, first, on the following amendment, viz: After the word "dollars," in line 1268, add the following, viz: *And the President of the United States is hereby directed to prohibit the removal of any portion of said tribes of Indians to the Indian Territory, unless the same shall be hereafter authorized by act of Congress;*

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98  
Nays ..... 94  
Not voting ..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Hiram P. Bell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
George C. Cabell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke

Mr. John B. Clark, jr.  
Heester Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
James W. Covert  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
D. B. Culberson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
H. L. Dickey  
Milton J. Durham

Mr. J. B. Elam  
John H. Evans  
William H. Felton  
Ebeneszer B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Benoni S. Fuller  
William W. Garth  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
John Gooden

Mr. Thomas M. Genter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Henry R. Harris  
William Hartridge  
Julian Hartwell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Ed J. Henkle  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. James A. McKenzie	Mr. Americus V. Rice	Mr. Walter L. Steele
Charles E. Hooker	John A. McMahon	William M. Robbins	William S. Stenger
John F. House	Roger Q. Mills	E. W. Robertson	J. W. Throckmorton
Eppa Hunton	Hernando D. Money	Miles Ross	Richd. W. Townshend
John E. Kenna	William R. Morrison	Thomas Ryan	John R. Tucker
J. Proctor Knott	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Seales	Jacob Turney
George M. Landers	H. L. Muldrow	Gustave Schleicher	W. C. Whitthorne
Robert F. Ligon	Nicholas Muller	Charles M. Shelley	Peter D. Wigginton
William Pitt Lynde	William A. Phillips	Otho R. Singleton	James Williams
L. A. Mackey	Clarkson N. Potter	William F. Slemons	Albert S. Willis
Levi Maish	Auburn L. Pridemore	Milton I. Southard	Benjamin Wilson
Van H. Manning	David Rea	William A. J. Sparks	Hendrick B. Wright
Benjamin F. Martin	John H. Reagan	William M. Springer	Casey Young.
Stephen L. Mayham	James B. Reilly		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
George A. Bagley	H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice
John H. Baker	Augustus W. Cutler	J. Warren Kelfer	George D. Robinson
Latimer W. Ballou	Horace Davis	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
George A. Bicknell	Dudley C. Denison	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Henry W. Blair	Mark H. Dunnell	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	Benjamin T. Eames	J. H. McGowan	John M. Thompson
Mark S. Brewer	Russell Errett	William McKinley Jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Amos Townsend
Curtis H. Brogden	Charles Foster	John T. Mitchell	Martin I. Townsend
Thomas M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	James Monroe	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Solomon Bun'y	William P. Frye	Henry S. Neal	John T. Wait
Horatio C. Burchard	James A. Garfield	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Theodore W. Burdick	John Hanna	Addison Oliver	Lewis F. Watson
William H. Calkins	Alfred C. Harmer	Horace F. Page	Harry White
Jacob M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
Joseph G. Canvon	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas M. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Simeon B. Chittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas B. Peddie	Richard Williams
William Claffin	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Edwin Willis
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Thomas Wren
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh	John S. Young.
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Milton Saylor
John M. Bailey	William W. Crapo	James Taylor Jones	Leonidas Sexton
William H. Baker	Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	C. H. Sinnickson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Charles H. Joyce	Robert Smalls
Henry B. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	Edwin W. Keightley	William E. Smith
George M. Beebe	Beverly B. Douglas	William D. Kelley	John H. Starin
Charles B. Bendict	John K. Eden	John W. Killinger	Alex. H. Stephens
Horatio B. Bee, jr.	Anthony Eickhoff	William Kimmel	J. H. Stewart
Richard P. Bland	E. John Ellis	Robert M. Knapp	Joseph C. Stone
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles C. Ellsworth	Stephen D. Lindsey	Horace B. Strait
James H. Blount	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Swann
Edward S. Bragg	James L. Evans	George B. Loring	J. M. Thornburgh
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas Ewing	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Turner
John M. Bright	Mills Gardner	Thomas J. Majors	Robert B. Vance
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	Charles H. Morgan	William D. Veeder
Benjamin F. Butler	Randall L. Gibson	Charles O'Neill	Alfred M. Waddell
Richard H. Cain	Eugene Hale	Edward Overton, jr.	Albert C. Walker
John W. Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Phelps	William Walsh
W. P. Caldwell	John T. Harris	Thad. C. Pound	Levi Warner
John H. Camp	E. Kirke Hart	Llewellyn Powers	Alpheus S. Williams
John G. Carlisle	Philip C. Hayes	Joseph H. Rainey	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Geo. C. Hazelton	James H. Randolph	Jere N. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	George W. Hendee	Haywood Y. Ridole	Benjamin A. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Frank Hancock	Charles B. Roberts	Fernando Wood
Phillip Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Jesse J. Yeates.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, to which was referred the following resolution of Mr. Brentano, of Illinois:

"Whereas the Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, did, in its issue of July 24, 1878, contain in its editorial columns an article headed, 'Those special assessments—Who are the principal debtors—How the 3.65 clause was passed,' and which article, charging corruption against members of Congress in reference to the bill providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, concludes as follows:

"There are some ugly rumors afloat as to the manner in which the corruption fund to secure the passage of the bill was disposed of and who received it. An indignant property-owner avers that a Vermont Representative got away with \$25,000, and a Chicago member and a Maryland member with \$12,250 apiece, and that the balance of the fund went to the Senate committee.'

"Whereas the facts alleged in said article and the averment of an 'indignant property-owner' published in said article constitute the charge of the crime of accepting a bribe by members of Congress, the punishment for which is provided for in section 5500 of the Revised Statutes; and

"Whereas the substance of said article and the charges contained therein have been telegraphed by special dispatches and by the Associated Press all over the country, and otherwise copied and spread out by many newspapers: Therefore,

"Resolved, That the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service be, and it is hereby, directed to inquire into the said charges against certain members of this House, and to report at any time to this House whether any member, especially any member from Vermont, Chicago, or Maryland, is guilty of any act as charged in said article of the Washington Post; and the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers"—having had the same under consideration, most respectfully submit the following report:

That it brought before it Mr. Stilson Hutchins, editor and publisher of the Washington Post; Mr. Barton, the writer of the article named in said resolution; Mr. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York; and Messrs. Brentano, Hendee, and Henkle, members of this House, and several other witnesses; in fact, all persons suggested to it as being able to give it any information on the subject; that all witnesses were sworn and testified under oath.

Your committee was earnest in its endeavor to bring out the bottom facts, but could not elicit a particle of testimony tending to show that any money was used or any corrupt influences brought to bear to further the passage of the District bill, as alleged in the article named in said resolution.

Mr. Hutchins testified that he heard about the time of the publication of said article rumors of corruption in connection with said bill, but that they made but little impression upon him; that he received several communications on the subject, some of them anonymous, others with fictitious names, and a few with real names signed to them, but that none of them named any particular member of the District Committee or of this House as having been corruptly influenced; that he handed all such communications over to Mr. Barton, one of his staff, with instructions to look into the matter and write an article thereon; that he did not remember and could not recall the name of a single person signed to any of the communications or circulating such rumors; that had he seen the article before publication he would have suppressed the last part, which seemed to locate members suspected of corruption.

Mr. Barton testified that he did look into the matter, but could find no real foundation for the charges; that he could recall but one name signed to any of the communications appearing in the directory; that a paper signed "Indignant property-owner" was also signed by one Johnson, and said Johnson's name was in the directory. He could not remember the first name. We handed him the directory with the request that he refresh his memory. He was unable to do so. The remarkable discovery was then made that there are seventeen columns of Johnsons and only fifteen of Smiths, only one or two other names occupying as much as ten columns. He stated that the charge that the First National Bank of New York had raised a pool for corrupt purposes in connection with the District bill was simply a street rumor, which he did not believe even at the time; that such rumors were started in connection with all District legislation; that as his article did not specifically touch any particular member there was no danger of a libel suit, and therefore all of the communications went to the waste-basket; that he had not heard anything implicating any particular member of this House.

Mr. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, testified that his bank held about a half million of the 3.65 District bonds; held them as an investment, and not as speculation; that they considered the same, at the ruling rate of money for the past year, as worth to them about ninety-three dollars on the hundred; that they were higher before the passage of the bill than after; that they had gone to 85 before the passage of the bill, but had since fallen to about 76 and 78; that another concern, the Mutual Life of New York, held about a million—held them as an investment and not as a speculation; that no money had been used by his bank, or by the Mutual Life, or by any one for them, directly or indirectly, to further the passage of the bill in question or any other bill connected with the District; that neither he, his bank, nor any one connected with it, or the Mutual Life, had ever been approached to raise any money or pool in connection with the matter, and that he had no reason to believe any money had been so raised or expended; that he did not consider that the passage of this bill made his bonds more valuable, and that they had not disposed of them; that they always considered the government bound for the 3.65 bonds, and that this bill did not increase the liability of the government.

Messrs. Brentano, Hendee, and Henkle severally testified that they had not, nor had either one of them, ever heard any intimation that any money was being or had been used to influence legislation in connection with this bill; that neither one of them had ever been approached with any corrupt proposition in connection with it, and they did not believe any money had been so used; that the clause in the bill in reference to the 3.65 bonds had been passed by a unanimous vote of the committee, and its propriety was not questioned; that it had come down as a legacy from as far back as the Forty-third Congress.

The other witnesses, Messrs. Alexander, Offley, Curtis, and MacBride, had heard rumors, but nothing further, and could give us no names or facts connected therewith.

Your committee is, therefore, of the opinion that the publication in the Washington Post of the article referred to in Mr. Brentano's resolution was a wanton and wholly unjustifiable attack upon the integrity of members of this House, calculated to degrade them in the estimation of the public, which is too ready to give credence to what it sees in print, and that it was used to do great injury and injustice to the gentlemen alluded to.

Your committee believe that an enlightened and unfettered press is a

very bulwark of liberty and a prop to morality in a free country, but that when it steps from its high calling wantonly to belittle and to calumniate public men directly, or by innuendo and insinuation, it becomes a powerful engine of wrong and is a far-reaching enemy to good morals. A newspaper which boldly exposes wrong-doing among officials and fearlessly tears away the mask which hides a corrupt officer is a true friend of the people; but one which, for the sake of creating a sensation, or to make its columns spicy, attacks the good as well as the bad, or attacks any without warrant of truth or facts, puts itself on a par with the traducer and slanderer—feeds the lowest tastes of the vicious, destroys its influence for good, and by constantly crying “Wolf!” “Wolf!” is unheeded when it calls attention to the real wolf which is preying upon the public.

At the request of the gentlemen who had reason from their locality to think themselves attacked, we recommend that the report and testimony be printed, and that your committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The same having been read, Mr. Harrison demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was unanimously adopted.

*Ordered*, That the said report and testimony be printed.

On motion of Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to the said amendments further insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Durham, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. A. Herr Smith be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. John H. Baker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to the said amendments insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. John H. Baker, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Singleton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Solicitor of the Treasury, relative to the sale of certain public property at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimate of an appropriation for the payment of George Way for services in connection with the survey of part of the Southern Apache Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the clerk of the United States circuit court at New York City, transmitting presentment of the grand jury made at a recent term of the court in reference to fraudulent naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of government employes at Des Moines Rapids; to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. William H. Baker, for three days ;

To Mr. Humphrey, for one day ;

To Mr. Martin, for one day ; and

To Mr. Pollard, for one day.

And then

On motion of Mr. Page, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Captain Edward H. Leib, to be reinstated in the Army ;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: Memorial of citizens of Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the reappraisement and sale of the military reservation near that place ; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for reimbursement of expenditures to prevent the damaging effects of the Parkersburg Bridge upon the navigation of the Ohio River ; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of M. C. Bridges and others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of citizens of Cardington, Ohio, that a pension be granted Daniel Spear ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Charles H. Bacon and 30 others, including all the grocers and sugar dealers in the city of Springfield, Ohio, for a uniform rate of duty on sugar, making no discrimination on account of color or quality ; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Luttrell: Papers relating to the claim of Riley, Harden & Taylor, for property destroyed by Indians ;

Also, the petition of Hon. H. C. Wilson, for compensation for property destroyed by Indians in 1878 ; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lynde: The petition of Helen F. Manville and Gordon McKay, for an extension of a patent on a machine for uniting the soles of boots and shoes to their vamps or uppers ;

By Mr. Maish: The petition of William Harvey, for relief ; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. O'Neill: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, favoring the improvement of the Delaware River so that first-class steamships may navigate it at all times without delay ; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peddie: A paper relating to the pension claim of Dr. Mary E. Walker ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Wright & Spencer, and other grocers of Oskaloosa, Iowa, for a specific and uniform duty on sugar ; to the Committee of Ways and Means.



By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Jefferson County, Illinois, that a pension be granted James D. K. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to Marlborough, Maryland, via Seat Pleasant and North Hampton, Maryland; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wood: Memorial of citizens of New York, asking investigation into the conduct of John I. Davenport, a United States commissioner of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered in the House of Representatives, and to be delivered in the Senate, on the late J. E. Leonard, member of this House from the fifth district of Louisiana, be printed; 6,000 for the use of the House and 2,000 for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement to the said amendments insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5501) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Bright, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4412) for the relief of George Williams, reported a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said substitute;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1244) for the relief of George Williams was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration and read twice.

The question being on its third reading;

Pending which,

Mr. Bright submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Strike out the words "said Williams," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words *legal representatives of said George Williams, deceased.*

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of George Williams, deceased."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 4412) for the relief of George Williams do lie on the table.

Mr. Cummings, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

A bill (H. R. 5713) granting \$2,000 to Richard T. Bryan as compensation; and

A bill (H. R. 5714) granting \$2,000 to G. E. W. Sharrets; which said bills were read twice, and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 45 and 46), were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 939) for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 47) in writing thereon; which said bill and amendments and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson also, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5715) for the relief of Charles B. Roberts, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 48), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 88) for the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown and Brother, of Denver, Colorado.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Henderson also, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 986) for the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, all of Philadelphia; the Union Transfer Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and John R. Graham, late of Philadelphia, now of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Henderson also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 882) to authorize the proper accounting officer of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of the State of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Henderson also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1066) for the relief of Daughy & Card.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Reilly, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 5716) for the relief of L. Madison Day, accompanied by a report in writing thereon ; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 50), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reilly also, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3357) for the relief of Colonel Alfred B. Meacham, accompanied by a report in writing thereon ; which said bill and report (No. 51) were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Reilly, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3624) for the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Reilly, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 992) for the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Reilly moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 3624) do lie on the table.

Mr. Dunnell, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3878) to provide for the change of name of the American built and owned schooner-yacht Zinga ; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2292) to constitute the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, a port of delivery.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Kenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5333. A bill for the removal of the political disabilities of John McIntosh Kell, of Georgia; and

H. R. 5373. A bill to remove the political disabilities of William H. Ward, of Norfolk, Virginia.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds in each case voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Knott, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 347) to remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmell, late of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Knott also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5507) for the relief of Louisa M. Mansfield; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein;  
When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 796) for the relief of John Henderson, and the same was returned to the Speaker's table.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5682. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879;

H. R. 5683. An act to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 210. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases in the United States.

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution extending time for Joint Committee on Transfer of Indian Bureau to report;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows: H. R. 5532, H. R. 5535, H. R. 5682, H. R. 5683, H. Res. 206, H. Res. 210, and H. Res. 211.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution of the House providing for the printing of three thousand copies of the report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the Geology of the High Plateaus of Utah, in quarto form, with necessary illustrations and charts; also a resolution of the House pro-

viding for the printing of three thousand copies of the reports of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, being volume two, second Contribution to North American Ethnology, in quarto form; with amendments, in which I am requested to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has informed the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1460. An act to authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informed the House that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5485. An act for the relief of Andrew Muckle.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of employes in the Clerk's office and a report of contingent expenses of the House of Representatives from July 1, 1877, to June 30, 1878;

II. A letter of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of property belonging to the United States in his possession December 2, 1878;

to the Committee of Accounts and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, asking whether there were any balances on loan account standing to the credit of the Treasury of the United States in any national banks on the 1st day of March, 1876, and on the first day of each succeeding month, to and including the 1st day of January, 1879; and the names and locations of banks which held such balances, with the amounts held by each on the respective dates indicated;

to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report relative to the expenditure of appropriations for the improvement of Elk River, West Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Chalmers, in the case of Mrs. Emily Miller; and

To Mr. Hartridge, in the case of Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, made a report relating to the general index of the Journals of Congress authorized under the resolution of the House of June 18th ultimo; which report and accompanying papers were ordered to be printed and recommended to the said committee.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

Mr. Martin I. Townsend, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	94
		Nays .....	81
		Not voting .....	117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> D. Wyatt Aiken John H. Baker Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Richard P. Bland Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle John B. Clark, Jr. Rush Clark Hester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook	<b>Mr. D. B. Culberson</b> Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Benjamin Dean John H. Evans William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause John Goodle Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Julian Hartridge Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House John N. Hungerford James Taylor Jones	<b>Mr. John S. Jones</b> Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer John H. Ketchum William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon William Pitt Lynde Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook James A. McKenzie Hernando D. Money William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peddle Thad. C. Pond David Rea John H. Reagan	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Reed</b> James B. Reilly William M. Robbins Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Otto R. Singleton Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard William S. Stenger John M. Thompson Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Alfred M. Waddell William Ward Harry White Michael D. White Peter D. Wigginton Charles G. Williams Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b> J. D. C. Atkins William J. Bacon Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Jacob M. Campbell Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert Jordan E. Cravens H. J. B. Cummings	<b>Mr. Horace Davis</b> Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Charles T. Eames Russell Errett James L. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley Charles Foster D. C. Giddings Thomas M. Gunter Benjamin W. Harris Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell	<b>Mr. Dudley C. Haskell</b> Robert A. Hatcher Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell John E. Kenna Elbridge G. Lapham John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Stephen L. Mayham William McKinley, jr. James Monroe Nicholas Muller Addison Oliver George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson William A. Phillips Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey Americus V. Rice	<b>Mr. E. W. Robertson</b> George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Shallenberger William F. Siemons William M. Springer Joseph C. Stone J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Jacob Turney Nelson H. Van Vorhes Lewis F. Watson W. C. Whitthorne Richard Williams Edwin Willis Benjamin Wilson Thomas Wren Casey Young.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. George A. Bagley</b> John M. Bailey William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Horatio Bi-bee, Jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Henry W. Blair Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Milton A. Candler Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin Alvah A. Clark Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Thomas T. Crittenden Lorenzo Danford Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell Beverly B. Douglas John R. Eden	<b>Mr. Anthony Eickhoff</b> J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson John M. Glover Alfred C. Harmer John T. Harris E. Kirke Hart Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiscock Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John W. Killinger	<b>Mr. Robert M. Knapp</b> George M. Landers William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Thomas J. Majors Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Charles H. Morgan Leopold Morae Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, Jr. James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers John Howard Pugh James H. Randolph William W. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle Charles B. Roberts Miles Ross Thomas Ryan	<b>Mr. Milton Saylor</b> Leonidas Sexton Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnickson William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks John H. Starin Walter L. Steele Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner Alphens S. Williams Andrew Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Comstock Brothers and 13 others. against any change in the tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Julia C. Robb and 66 others, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Walhalla, via Clayton, Georgia, to Murphy, North Carolina, and from Mount Airy, via Clayton, to Franklin, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Hattie Scrives, Hannah Frost, and 35 other ladies of Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 may be made effective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bright: Papers relating to the claim of Fanny Priscilla Murfree, of Rutherford County, Tennessee, for compensation for property taken and used by United States forces during the late war;

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the war-claim of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Russellville, Kentucky; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Mrs. S. M. Paramore and others, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. F. Kendall and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. J. Deaver and others, of similar import; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Bella Ray and others, of Catlin, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Claffin: The petition of female citizens of Oakdale, Massachusetts, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of George W. Williams, Joel A. Munn, and other laborers, asking an increase of pay; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Eastman to Abbeville, Georgia;

Also, the petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Smith's Store to Mount Vernon, Georgia; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of women of Des Moines, Iowa, to make effective the anti-polygamy law;

Also, the petition of citizens of Winterset, Iowa, for action on Senate bill relating to a commission concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Clarion, Iowa, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denison: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, in relation to the claims of the Plattsburgh volunteers for pensions for services in the war of 1812; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, opposing the repeal of the resumption act; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, providing for the treatment of animals in transit;  
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, relating to the establishment of a national diplomatic school;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, favoring the correction of the military record of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Chandler, and for a pension to his family;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Vermont, relating to the remonetization of silver;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Benjamin F. Wade and others, for a post-route from Cedarville to Lone Cedar, Minnesota;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of Mrs. D. H. Greer and others, of Grace church, Providence, Rhode Island, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of Whitford, Aldrich & Co., and others, of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, dealers in and importers of sugars, asking that the tariff on sugars be arranged so as to bear upon all classes of sugar in proportion to their value;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of 28 women of Bay City, Michigan, for the enactment of a more stringent law against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenn: Papers relating to public buildings at Bois  City, Idaho Territory;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Wehrle, Werk & Son, for abatement of tax;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Rufus Waterhouse and others, for a change of the law regulating the naturalization of foreigners;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Mrs. M. S. Price and 38 other women, members of the Presbyterian church of Hubbard, Ohio, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the war-claim of William Levery, of Norfolk, Virginia;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Memorial of the city of Bayonne, New Jersey, to be included in the port of entry with Jersey City, New Jersey;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Dr. Mary E. Walker, to be placed on the pension-roll for an amount equal to the pension of Mrs. Dahlgren and other women, who, it is alleged, did nothing personally in the service of the general government;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Mrs. W. A. Lewis and 33 other ladies of Evart, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. Henry B. Warring and 10 others, of Mahopac Falls, New York, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of A. T. Weston and others, for a land office near Lake Campeska, Dakota Territory;

Also, the petition of James S. Slack and others, that the lands of the military reservation of Fort Abercrombie and Fort Ransom be now surveyed and made subject to entry as other public lands in Dakota Territory;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of H. L. Halverson and others, for a post-route from Gary, via Brown Earth and Osceola, to the Sisseton Agency, Dakota Territory;

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from Kemp to Union; from Dell Rapids to Ramsey, via Lookout; from Fort Randall to New Spotted Tail Agency; from Keya Paha to New Red Cloud Agency, Dakota Territory;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Esther Stevens and others, of the East Gloucester Women's Temperance Union, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. B. H. Paddock and others, of Boston, Massachusetts, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Maish: A paper relating to the pension claim of Alonzo H. Jenks;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Welsh, of York, Pennsylvania, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Francis Freyer and 210 others, of the city of New York, for the enactment of some law for the suppression of alleged illegal adulteration and sale of sugar;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Charlotte Buck, for the reconsideration of her pension claim;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Jane Stouffer and 18 other women of Westfield, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the law against polygamy;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary Myers and 48 other women of the Methodist congregation in Orrville, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Pound: The petition of Mrs. Anna Rose and 62 other ladies of the Oxford (Wisconsin) Presbyterian congregation, of similar import;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Burlington, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the State of Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Thomas F. Butterfield and Davis & Collins, for the extension of the patent of John C. Birdsell for combined clover thrasher and huller;

Also, the petition of citizens of Jackson and other counties of Iowa, against the extension of the patent of John C. Birdsell for combined clover thrasher and huller;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of John Thompson, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of Dr. Mary E. Walker, that her claim for compensation for services rendered the United States be allowed at once without the bill providing for its payment being placed upon the private calendar ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of women of Springfield, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Dr. C. W. Brink, for fees and mileage as a witness before a committee of the House of Representatives ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of Franklin Weirich, for the removal of the duty on type ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of certain women of Port Royal, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petition of 75 ladies of Lakeville, New York, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of ladies of Woodside church, Troy, New York, of similar import ;

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of citizens of Virginia, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the enactment of laws to prevent the adulteration of sweets ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Richard Williams: The petition of citizens of Milwaukee, Oregon, for the rendering effective the law in relation to polygamy ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the general assembly of Oregon, asking a modification of the treaty between the United States and the Empire of China, prohibiting the importation or migration of Chinese and other Asiatic laborers to the Pacific coast ;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, asking the establishment of a military post at Baker City, Oregon ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the removal of the Indians from the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon ;

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States to audit and allow claims for property destroyed by Indians under treaty during the year 1878 in the State of Oregon ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the improvement of the Coquille River ;

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the improvement of Coos Bay ;

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Port Orford, on the Pacific coast ;

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, for the permanent improvement of the Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Acklen, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas J. H. Acklen, a member of this House, has been charged by affidavit with having seduced Mattie Palfrey Wright, now deceased, in April, 1877, said affidavit having been drawn up by one H. L. Smith, also deceased, and sworn to by said Mattie Wright : Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, whose duty it shall be to investigate the truth or falsity of said charge, and report back to this House at as early a date as possible. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, employ one stenographer and deputy sergeant-at-arms, and, if necessary, visit by subcommittee such place as the nature of the case demands.

The Speaker stated that in accordance with the practice he would entertain the said preamble and resolution so far as to submit the question to the House whether or not the same presented or involved a question of privilege.

And thereupon he stated the question to be, viz :

Does the said preamble and resolution present or involve a question of privilege ;

And it was decided in the negative.

So the House decided that the said preamble and resolution did not present or involve a question of privilege.

Mr. Harrison, as a question of privilege, presented the following preamble and resolution, accompanied by a petition of citizens of Chicago, praying the appointment of a special committee to visit that city and investigate the said charges against the said Blodgett, viz :

Whereas it is charged that Henry W. Blodgett, district judge of the northern district of Illinois, has been guilty of gross misconduct and corruption in his official conduct as such judge : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed to examine such charges and to inquire into the official conduct of said judge, Henry W. Blodgett, and to report what action, if any, this House should take in the premises ; that said committee shall have the power to send for persons and papers, appoint a clerk and stenographer and such other employes as it may deem necessary, and, in its discretion, to visit and sit in the city of Chicago for the purpose of examining witnesses and court records ; and that it have power to report at any time.

Mr. Burchard moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the resolution relating to the appointment of a special committee, and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Committee on the Judiciary* ; which said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to amend by adding after the word " power " the words *by subcommittee* ; which said amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was thereupon agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries ; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 21st of December, 1878, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 5682. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

H. R. 5535. An act changing the time of holding the terms of the United States circuit court for the district of West Virginia.

H. R. 5532. An act authorizing the donation of twenty condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point.

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post-Office Department.

H. Res. 210. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases in the United States; and

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution extending time for Joint Committee on Transfer of Indian Bureau to report.

Also that he did, on the 23d of December, 1878, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 5683. An act to amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds authorized by said act to be issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1244) for the relief of George Williams.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz :

S. 1505. An act to repeal section 820 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to jurors in criminal cases.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award;

When

Mr. Page raised the question of consideration ;

And thereupon the Speaker stated the question to be,

Will the House now consider the said bill ?

And it was decided in the affirmative ;

And thereupon the House resumed the consideration of the said bill.

After debate thereon,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the President, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th of December last, in regard to the commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, with accompanying papers; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Clymer, until the 14th instant ;

To Mr. Henderson, indefinitely ;

To Mr. George W. Patterson, for ten days ;

To Mr. Hubbell, for two days ;

To Mr. Glover, for ten days ;

To Mr. Oliver, for ten days ; and

To Mr. Riddle, indefinitely.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications ; which were severally referred as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the secretary of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of the order adopted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia respecting the late Hon. Alpheus S. Williams ;  
laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Sergeant John Murphy, for retention of his wife as laundress ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claims of William H. Winters and Francis M. St. Clair, for value of clothing destroyed by fire ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Brooke, Third Infantry, relative to the present status of laundresses in the Army ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement showing the expenditures at the Springfield national armory ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the relinquishment of Forts Abercrombie and Seward, Dakota Territory ;

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Captain Robert N. Scott, relative to the manner and cost of publishing the rebellion war records ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VIII. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, for the establishment of a port of refuge on the coast of said State ;

IX. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, for the improvement of the harbor at Coos Bay, in said State ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

X. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of said State, relative to Chinese immigration ;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

XI. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, for the improvement of the Coquille River in said State ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XII. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, for the establishment of a military post at or near Baker City, Oregon ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XIII. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of said State, relative to the Umatilla Indian Reservation ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XIV. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, relative to the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers in that State ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XV. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting a memorial of the legislature of that State, for the appointment of a commission to audit and allow claims for property destroyed in the Indian war of 1878 ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XVI. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a list of

temporary contracts for carrying the United States mails, made by authority of an act of Congress approved August 11, 1876;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report and map of Charles B. Phillips, relative to the Scuppernong River, North Carolina;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from Major-General Irvin McDowell, relative to a change in the one hundred and fourth article of war;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the names of the clerks and persons employed in the State Department during the year 1878, and length of service and the amount of salary paid to each;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

XX. A letter from the secretary of the Chickasaw Nation, in regard to the establishment of a United States court at Denison, Texas;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XXI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an estimate of appropriations to provide for certain Indians therein named;

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation of \$3,500 to meet a deficiency in the contingent fund of that department;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XXIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Colonel J. N. Macomb, Corps of Engineers, of the examination of Duck Creek and Mispillion Creek, Delaware;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XXIV. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a detailed statement of the manner in which has been expended the contingent fund of the Department of State for the year ending June 30, 1878;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

XXV. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation for the purchase of Confederate records;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XXVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from Lieutenant Allen Dupont, First Artillery, recommending an issue of clothing to enlisted men in lieu of that lost at Fort Trumbull;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XXVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Colonels Macomb and Ludlow, Corps of Engineers, in reference to the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River in the vicinity of Cherry Island Flats;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 5717) for the relief of Daniel Parker;  
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5718) for the relief of Fanny Priscilla Murfree;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 5719) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5720) to amend the act approved June 14, 1878, to increase the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors, &c.;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 5721) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Humboldt Bay, California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5722) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Crescent City, California;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5723) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase pensions in certain cases," approved June 18, 1874;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5724) to appropriate seven hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred dollars for necessary improvements at Mare Island navy-yard, California;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 5725) relating to writs of execution in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 5726) granting a pension to Elisha Dresser;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5727) granting a pension to Christian H. Stienmeier;

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 5728) granting a pension to William Heywood;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5729) granting a pension to William M. J. Patterson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5730) granting a pension to Alexander Whitlock;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5731) granting a pension to Henry Cline;

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 5732) for the relief of William E. Prince;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5733) for the relief of George Bailey;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 5734) to provide for holding a term of the United States circuit court at Wilmington, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 5735) relating to the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 5736) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge Military Reservation in Kansas to actual settlers, under the provisions of the homestead law;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5737) to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands who have suffered damage from prairie fires;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 5738) to appropriate money for the improvement of the Missouri River between Yankton and Sioux City, in the Territory of Dakota;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5739) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5740) to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5741) to establish a land district in Kampeska, in the Territory of Dakota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 5742) for the relief of Lucinda Williams;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Smalls: A bill (H. R. 5743) to extend the customs-collection district of Beaufort, South Carolina;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 5744) to include newspaper and periodical manuscript, and the proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets thereof, in mailable matter of the third class, and to establish the rates of postage thereon;

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 5745) directing the salaries of certain postmasters to be readjusted in accordance with section eighth, act of June 12, 1866;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested (if not incompatible with the public interest) to furnish this House an abstract of such correspondence and other papers as may be on file in the State Department touching the claim of John C. Landreau against the Government of Peru.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives a copy of the application of Henry Voelter for a second extension of his patent for making wood paper pulp, and all the papers connected with said case, including the final action of the Commissioner of Patents thereupon.

Mr. Corlett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 10,000 copies of the second report of the United States entomological commission; 5,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 for the use of the Senate, 2,000 for the use of the Department of the Interior, and 1,000 for the use of the commission.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office, for the use of the Department of the Interior, 2,000 copies of Professor Hayden's Tenth Annual Report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1876, uniform with the edition ordered by Congress.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 5746) to revise, consolidate, and amend certain acts of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, of the levy court of the county of Washington, and of the legislative assembly, the ordinances of the late board of health of the District of Columbia, certain regulations of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia made in pursuance of the act of Congress approved June 11, 1878, and certain acts of Congress having relation to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.



By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 5747) granting a pension to Edmund Pitt Sterry;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 5748) to authorize the payment of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for the construction of locks in the Great Kanawha River, West Virginia;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Keightley: A bill (H. R. 5749) granting a pension to Albert H. Thompson, of Lawton, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5750) granting a pension to Sarah P. Brown, of Galesburg, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5751) for the relief of Ada L. Harrison;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 5752) for the relief of J. W. Newman, administrator of Jacob Newman, deceased, of Tennessee;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 5753) providing for the establishment of a board of assistants for the Navy of the United States, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 5754) to amend the judiciary act as to suits against certain corporations;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 5755) to restore W. M. Beebe, jr., to his former rank in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 5756) granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5757) to restore the name of William M. Wright, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to the pension-rolls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5758) granting a pension to Samuel A. Topley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5759) granting a pension to Adam Sholly;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5760) granting a pension to Richard Doyle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5761) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Clark;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 5762) for the relief of John Sharpe, of Pennsylvania;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. John W. Caldwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1734) for the relief of William H. Davis, of Oakland, Alameda County, California, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 54) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 5763), to ascertain the amount of the claim of William H. Davis, of California, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. McCook, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5764) for William Turner, William Menzies, and William Menzies, jr., to file with the Commissioner of Patents, models, &c., to take the place of one destroyed by fire September 24, 1877; which bill was read twice, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5765) to provide for taking the Federal census; which was read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the Census, and ordered to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the said committee have leave to report at any time, not to interfere with existing special orders or general appropriation bills.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to this House the report of Colonel Brown, United States Army, on the prisons of the several States.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 5766) for the relief of Enoch Davis, of Iowa;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 5767) for the relief of Mary Canfield, of Athens, New York;

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 5768) granting a pension to the widow of Joseph M. Dalton, deceased, late watchman in the relief boat John M. Chambers;

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 5769) for the relief of Hiram Graves;

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 5770) granting a pension to Patrick Quinn;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Maish, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, submitted a report relating to the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures; which, with accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Mary A. Miller.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 5771) to amend and re-enact the twentieth and twenty-third sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 5772) granting a pension to David D. Divine;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read twice, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hunton:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. B. B. Douglas, a Representative from the State of Virginia.

*Resolved*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

By Mr. Hubbell:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. Alpheus S. Williams, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

*Resolved*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And thereupon, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Mrs. D. W. Miller and 23

other women, of Marshall County, Indiana, for the enactment of such laws as will prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of William M. Kellogg and others, of Illinois, for the enactment of a law for the suppression of adulteration of sugar; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the petition of Enoch Davis, for the correction of his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of Mrs. Anna E. Cochran and others, of Mendham, New Jersey, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. L. Huntington and others, of Mendham, New Jersey, Second Presbyterian church, of similar import;

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Wahl Brothers, Leopold & Austrian, J. H. Clough, Jacob Beidler, R. H. Floss, Robert Law, V. C. Turner, S. W. Allerton, E. Buckingham, Hayden & Co., C. D. Larabee, A. G. Throop, and 3,800 other citizens of Chicago, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the official conduct of H. W. Blodgett, district judge of the northern district of Illinois;

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Mrs. Nellie W. Adams and 13 other ladies of Waverly, Ohio, for the passage of laws prohibiting polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Damarin & Co., and other wholesale grocers of Portsmouth, Ohio, for a change in the tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: The petition of women of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and citizens of Newton, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Mrs. L. Pennell and others, of West Stockbridge Centre, and Alford, Massachusetts, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Southard: The petition of C. T. Hunt and 150 other persons of Coshocton, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. Brown and 200 other citizens of Coshocton, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Miss M. M. Elder and 60 other citizens of Coshocton, Ohio, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cook having announced the death of Hon. Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, submitted the following resolutions; which were read and unanimously adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That a special joint committee of seven Members and three Senators be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the deceased to his late residence in Georgia; and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced as the said committee on the part of the House under the foregoing resolution, Mr. Cook, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Joseph C. Stone, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Mitchell.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And thereupon,

In accordance with the last resolution, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Henry Meinkein, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Francis Pidgeon, the Devoe Manufacturing Company, and others, for an appropriation for the removal of bar and other obstructions at the mouth of Newtown Creek, on East River, New York; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of Frederick Priebe, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of Mrs. Mary R. Pell, of Flushing, New York, for the removal of her political disabilities and for the exercise of the right of suffrage;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. H. Vail and 180 other ladies, of Orient, New York, to make effective the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of citizens of Madison County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of articles upon which there is a patent, and that the royalty and damages for infringements be confined to manufacturers and venders; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Melissa McDevitt and 50 others, of New Alexandria, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of Woolsey Teller, of San Francisco, California, asking for redress of wrongs inflicted by the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Lucy A. Fyffe and 175 others, of Lawrence County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 33 women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of S. W. Carr and others, for the removal of sand bar in Cathance River, Maine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of George Smith, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James: The petition of Mrs. E. Elliott and 20 other ladies, of

Heuvelton, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Y. F. Clemson and 25 other ladies, of Wadlington, New York, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of Willard Comly, against the extension of McKay & Mathie's sewing-machine patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. J. C. Hoyt and 19 others, of Garrisons, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of Oscar P. Kemp and others, for a new land-office in the Territory of Dakota, near Kampeska;

Also, the petition of D. C. Thomas and others, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Willard Comly, against the extension of the McKay & Mathie sewing-machine patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of ladies of Dansville, New York, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Lathrop: The petition of Mrs. Jennie Caldwell and 118 other women, of Geneva, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of Vorina Miller and 55 others, of Barry County, Michigan, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Hon. George Willard and 30 other citizens of Calhoun County, Michigan, for legislation to prohibit the adulteration of sugars and other sweets;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Money: The petition of J. R. Howard, for compensation for services rendered the United States in the Treasury Department;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. Lydia Johnston and 137 ladies of Rochester, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Mrs. Mary Oliver and 37 other women, of Wyoming and Luzerne Counties, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Potter: The petition of women of Westchester County, New York, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Frances E. Fry, for arrears of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other citizens of Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Armine P. Rowe and other women, of Baldwin, Maine, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Willard Comly and other citizens, of Westborough, Massachusetts, against the extension of the McKay & Mathie sewing-machine patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of Cynthia Miller and others, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of the pastor and 26 women, members of the Presbyterian church at Mount Ayr, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 42 women, members of the Methodist church at Mount Ayr, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of all the national banks of the eighth Congressional district of Iowa, for the repeal of the law authorizing a tax on deposits; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of a committee of the lake improvement convention held at Saint Paul, Minnesota, December 18, 1878, for the improvement of the great lakes; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Lacqui, Minnesota, for a post-route from Lacqui to Canby, via Cerro Gordo, Minnesota; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of the city and Board of Trade of Burlington, Iowa, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Burlington; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mary Ella McCalla, S. J. Risk, and 125 other women, of Jefferson County, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tipton: Papers relating to the claim of Dr. Mary E. Walker; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Rev. John Bramer and 38 others, of Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Mrs. Myrta Harris and 45 other women, of South Litchfield, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. C. W. Holmes and 54 other women, of Palmyra, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. C. Voorhies and 327 other women, of Saline, Michigan, and vicinity, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of George B. Smith and 49 others, of Ottawa Lake, Michigan, against such a tariff on the lower grades of sugar as will prohibit their importation;

Also, the petition of G. H. Gilman and 48 others, coopers for sugar-refiners of Riga, Michigan, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of John A. Steiner, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of S. T. Wilson and 570 other citizens, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, for the passage of Mr. Wright's supplement to the homestead bill, or some other measure of like relief; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for superintending the funeral of Hon. Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, and to escort the remains of the deceased to his late residence in said State, and have appointed Mr. Gordon, Mr. Booth, and Mr. Beck to be the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cook submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the funeral ceremonies of Hon. Julian Hartridge, late a Representative in this body from the State of Georgia, be held at 3 o'clock p. m. this day, in this hall.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate, and invite the Senate to attend said funeral ceremonies.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.)

The House having reassembled,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the invitation of the House of Representatives, the Senate will attend the funeral ceremony of Hon. Julian Hartridge, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Georgia, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, this day, at 3 o'clock.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, that being the time fixed for the funeral ceremonies of Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia,

The Senate of the United States, with its officers, then entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the United States, accompanied by members of his Cabinet, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, accompanied by associate members of said court, then entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The joint committee of arrangements deposited the corpse in front of the Clerk's desk.

The funeral services having been performed by the Chaplains of the House of Representatives and Senate, the corpse was taken in charge by the joint special committee of arrangements appointed for that purpose and removed from the hall to be conveyed to his late residence in Georgia.

And thereupon

The President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, followed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and associate members of said court, retired from the hall.

The Senate, accompanied by its officers, then retired from the hall.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cole, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY, 10, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Moses Bailey and 183 other citizens, of Winterset, Iowa, for the enactment of laws to prevent the adulteration of sugars and other sweets, and for the suppression of the traffic in adulterated sweets;

Also, the petition of M. W. Oliver, jr., and 110 other citizens of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

Also, the petition of C. R. Peck and 36 other citizens of Ironton, Missouri, of similar import;

Also, the petition of M. V. Bonney and other citizens of West Hanover, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of H. M. Swan and 60 other citizens of Clarksville, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. A. Rice and 80 other citizens of Rockland, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Ad Moeller and 84 other citizens of Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of E. L. Marshall, M. D., and 70 other citizens of Keithsburg, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of L. Z. Lantz and 26 other citizens of West Liberty, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. H. Robertson and 42 others, members of the bee-keepers' convention of Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John W. Painter and 143 other citizens of Freeman, Missouri, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Jacob May and 120 other citizens of Cass County, Missouri, of similar import;

Also, the petition of David O. Hays and 48 other citizens of Byron, New York, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Emma P. Cooper and 32 other women, of Prospect Park, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Cyrus D. Prescott and others, against the passage of the proposed amendments to the patent laws;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of W. R. Pease, captain and brevet lieutenant-colonel United States Army, against the passage of sections 312, 313, and 315 of the bill to reorganize the Army, relating to the "retired list";  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Banning: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking the Senators and Representatives in Congress from said State to oppose the passage of the bills (S. 300 and H. R. 1612) amending the patent laws, because they are alleged to be subversive of the rights of property, in violation of the Constitution, and every solemn pledge given by the people to meritorious inventors;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Nancy Dunn and 23 other ladies of Lockland, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Sarah H. Thompson and other citizens of Stark, New Hampshire, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of soldiers of the Black Hawk war, for pensions;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of S. R. Meadows and others, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Frederick C. Dunker, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Drucilla L. Town, Mrs. K. M. Stetler, and 36



other ladies, of Onondaga, Michigan, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Kate Lopham, Mrs. R. D. Sowle, and 44 other ladies, of Ingham County, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cain: The petition of 35 cooks, laborers, and nurses of the Freedmen's Hospital, in Washington, District of Columbia, for an increase in the rate of compensation received by them;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company, that Congress request the executive department of the government to take such steps as may be lawful under the Pacific Railroad acts of 1862 and 1864 for the completion of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad to a connection with the Union Pacific Railroad, according to the true intent and meaning of the said acts;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Joshua Beck, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of E. A. Perkins and 56 others, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;

Also, the petition of Harvey Chapel and 19 other citizens of Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Nelson Brown and 24 other citizens of Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Charles Smith and 56 other citizens of Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of George Schelter and 60 other citizens of Minnesota, of similar import;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Jabez Dickey and 75 other citizens of Morrow County, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of W. M. Griffith and 85 citizens, of Holmes County, Ohio, against an extension of the clover-huller patent of John C. Birdsell;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of Mrs. C. Eldridge and 139 other ladies of Warren County, Ohio, for legislation to suppress polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Reid, Murdock & Fischer and 23 other wholesale grocers of Chicago, Illinois, for duties on imported sugars to be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of ladies of Mazon, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugars of Chicago, Illinois, that the duties on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Mrs. C. L. Fuerer, Mrs. R. C. Burgess, and others, of Alma, Wisconsin, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of A. Humphrey Beans, of Loudoun,

Virginia, for compensation for stock driven off by order of General Sheridan during the late war;

Also, the petition of Harrison Haws, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Craven Howell, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Lydia H. Jones, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John Price, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Hugh S. Thompson, of similar import;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Pomeroy and Almata, Washington Territory;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. James: The petition of Mrs Jennie M. Booth and others, of Canton, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James T. Jones: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Saint Stephen's and Deer Park, Washington County, Alabama;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of Mary E. Hewitt and 49 others of Richland, Michigan, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the senate of the legislature of New York, requesting the Senators and Representatives from that State in Congress to oppose the passage of the Army reorganization bill, or at least the portions of it relating to the Ordnance Department, United States arsenals, and ordnance stores;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of A. B. Bowler and other citizens of Somerville, Maine, for the passage of House bill No. 4234, granting arrears of pensions;

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Mary M. Staats, guardian of the minor children of Francis Eckarter, deceased, that a pension be granted said children;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of R. Beggs and 54 others of the city of New York, against changing the tariff on sugars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 59 citizens, farmers of Stark County, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patents;

Also, the petition of R. Kiely & Brother, and 136 citizens of California, Missouri, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. D. Talbot and 57 citizens of Polk, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of A. Muller and 23 citizens of Muscoda, Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. D. Mumper and 20 citizens of Mohecanville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of William R. Edwards and 67 citizens, of Ashland County, Ohio, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John W. Brown, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw and 143 other women of Tallmadge, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the law against polygamy;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Mrs. Mary Eads and 86 other women of Hawley, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Page: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Colfax to Yankee Jim's, via Yankee Crossing, California; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Powers: The petition of Zenas Herrick, a soldier of the war of 1812, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of 40 citizens of Jones County, Iowa, for an amendment to the patent laws to protect innocent purchasers; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Algona, Iowa, and 112 citizens, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Saint Joseph, Missouri, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of William Simmons, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the war-claim of Thomas McGuire; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Springer: Papers relating to the claims of George T. Rogers and Benjamin P. Gaines, for compensation for services as clerks to committees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Myra Lowe and 60 other women, of Sparta, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of T. F. Bingham and 87 other citizens of Otsego, Michigan, for legislation to provide for the punishment of the adulteration of sweets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Hamilton County, Illinois, that a pension be granted William S. Heard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of citizens of Brunswick County, North Carolina, for an appropriation to open the channel of Lockwood's Folly River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of W. A. Courtenay, agent, relating to the entrance fees on certain vessels at Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, suggesting that there be printed by Congress the "subject catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office" as of great importance to the medical profession; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were ordered to be printed and severally referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 5773) for the relief of Henry Mills;

A bill (H. R. 5774) to place the name of John Nail on the pension-roll;

A bill (H. R. 5775) to place the name of John Beaubout, late a private in Company E, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Infantry, on the pension-roll;

A bill (H. R. 5776) granting a pension to James F. Battoriff, late a private in Company I, Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5777) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Martin I. Townsend, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the senate of the State of New York, requesting the Senators and Representatives of said State to oppose the passage of the Army reorganization bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on the Library be, and they are hereby, directed to purchase and procure for the use of this House, as early as practicable, five hundred copies of the latest edition of Heyl's United States Duties on Imports, to wit, one copy for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate, and the residue for the use of the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives; the price to be the same as was paid for a like number of copies purchased for the Forty-fourth Congress.*

On motion of Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered, That Thursday, January 23, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be assigned to the consideration of a bill reported from the Committee on Education and Labor to apply the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the education of the people.*

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 5778) relating to preliminary trials before commissioners of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 5779) granting a pension to John G. Eckles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5780) granting relief to George W. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 5781) granting a pension to William S. Heard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 5782) to regulate applications for restoration to the active list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 5783) to annex the counties of Erie, Huron, and Delaware to the northern district of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reilly: A bill (H. R. 5784) for the relief of James N. Garrett, postmaster of the Borough of Tremont, county of Schuylkill, State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 5785) to amend the act approved June

14, 1878, to increase the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors, and so forth;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5786) granting a pension to Henry Pruyn ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 5787) to declare forfeited to the United States lands granted to the State of Missouri in aid of the construction and extension of the Iron Mountain Railroad from Pilot Knob, by act of Congress approved July 4, 1866 ;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 5788) to authorize the construction of a sluiceway over Saint Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River, to regulate the use thereof, and to appropriate money therefor ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 5789) for the relief of Benjamin C. Bampton ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 5790) to carry out the stipulations of certain treaties ;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 5791) for the relief of settlers on the public lands of the United States ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5792) for the relief of settlers on the public lands under the homestead laws ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5793) relating to the tax upon the deposits in savings-banks ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5794) to grant a pension to Richard D. Dumphy ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 5795) granting a pension to Obediah Rich, of Williamson County, Illinois ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5796) granting a pension to James McCabe, of Illinois ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5797) granting a pension to Elisha E. Reynolds, of Illinois ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. George D. Robinson, by unanimous consent, presented the remonstrance of Chester W. Chapin and 6,023 others, of Hampden County, Massachusetts, against the transfer of the fabrication of small-arms, ordnance, and ordnance stores from government shops to private factories ; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from Colonel Jefferson C. Davis, Twenty-third Infantry, inclosing memorial to Congress of the commissioned officers and enlisted men of said regiment, requesting remedial legislation in their behalf, with respect to the homestead laws ; which, with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Page, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the constitutional convention of the State of California, respecting the reduction of the price of public lands within railroad limits and the restoration of forfeited railroad lands to pre-emption and homestead entry ; which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the same to be the call of committees for reports of a private nature only ;

When

Mr. Eden, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported without

amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 803) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri since April 17, 1866, to the officers and privates of the militia forces of said State, for military services actually performed in the suppression of the rebellion, in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States, and subject to their orders, and to make report thereof to Congress.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Eden also, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 969) for the relief of Balaam A. Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5798), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Reilly also, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 5799) for the relief of Sophia B. Moore; which bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reilly moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John W. Caldwell, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2312) for the relief of A. L. Shotwell, of Jefferson County, Kentucky, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 55) in writing; which said bill and amendment and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John W. Caldwell also, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5800) for the relief of Mrs. Julia Elliott, widow and administratrix of Newell B. Elliott, deceased; which said bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Milton S. Robinson also, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 605) for the relief of William M. Kendall.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Milton S. Robinson also, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1827) for the

relief of D. W. McClung, of Woodsdale, Butler County, Ohio; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Milton S. Robinson also, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 5801) for the relief of George F. Brott, accompanied by a report (No. 56) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thompson also, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5802) for the relief of Henry Lachman, accompanied by a report (No. 57) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thompson also, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1904) for the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, doing business under the name and style of William Johnson & Co., reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5803), for the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, of Edgar County, Illinois, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Gunter, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 5804) for the relief of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, accompanied by a report (No. 58) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townshend also, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4186) confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, "in the independent school district" of said city, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McGowan also, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3992) to confirm a certain private-land claim in the Territory of New Mexico, accompanied by a report (No. 59) in writing thereon.

Mr. Eden made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that the language of the proviso would seem to imply that the United States has some interest or title in or to the said land, and for that reason was within the restrictions of Rule 112.

So the bill and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the Committee on Private Land-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition for a grant of land known as "the Medano Springs and Zopato grant," and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report (No. 60) be printed.

Mr. Bicknell, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 5805) to confirm certain land titles in the Territory of New Mexico, accompanied by a report (No. 61) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to a Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Denison also, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 854) for the adjudication of title to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which

The morning hour expired.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Thornburgh, indefinitely;

To Mr. Keifer, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Burdick, for ten days.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 88. An act for the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown & Brother, of Denver, Colorado;

S. 347. An act to remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmell, late of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri;

S. 882. An act to authorize the proper accounting-officer of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of the State of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners;

S. 986. An act for the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, all of Philadelphia; the Union Transfer Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and John R. Graham, late of Philadelphia, now of Washington, District of Columbia;

S. 992. An act for the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama; and

S. 1244. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Williams, deceased;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker, the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Burr S. Craft; and

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Theophilus P. Chandler;

And then

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Burchard reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 189) to reimburse the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, for property destroyed during the late war, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with the recommendation that the same do pass.



The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill;

When

Mr. Goode demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the said bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 87  
Nays ..... 127  
Not voting ..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. Americus V. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	Geo. G. Dibrell	John E. Kenna	William M. Robbins
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Saylor
Richard P. Bland	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	Alfred M. Scales
Archibald M. Bliss	John H. Evins	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	George B. Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	Robert Smalls
Lorenzo Brentano	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	William E. Smith
Samuel A. Bridges	D. C. Giddings	Levi Maiah	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	John Goode	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
Richard H. Cain	Henry R. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	John T. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
Milton A. Candler	Robert A. Hatcher	James Monroe	Robert B. Vanee
John G. Carlisle	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Nicholas Muller	Jere N. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	Clarkson N. Potter	Albert S. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	John F. House	Auburn L. Pridemore	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eppa Hunton	Joseph H. Rainey	Jesse J. Yeates
D. B. Culberson	James Taylor Jones	John H. Reagan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. James B. Reilly
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Derison	William D. Kelley	Miles Ross
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry B. Banning	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	John K. Eden	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
George A. Bicknell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Thomas J. Majora	C. H. Sinnenkaon
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Gabriel Bouck	James L. Evans	Anson G. McCook	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas A. Boyd	Greenbury L. Fort	J. H. McGowan	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Charles Foster	William McKinley, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	William P. Frye	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	Mills Gardner	Charles H. Morgan	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	William K. Morrison	John M. Thompson
Aylett H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	Henry S. Neal	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Andrew H. Hamilton	Amasa Noircross	Martin I. Townsend
Horatio C. Burchard	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles O'Neill	Richd. W. Townshend
W. P. Caldwell	Alfred C. Harmer	Edward Overton, jr.	Jacob Turney
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas M. Patterson	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Haskell	Thomas B. Peddie	Levi Warner
William Claflin	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Frank Hiseock	Henry M. Pollard	Andrew Williams
Nathan Cole	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Francis D. Collins	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	James Williams
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
James W. Covert	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	David Rea	Thomas Wren
Augustus W. Cutler	Frank Jones	Thomas B. Reed	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Aohlen	Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. William Hartzell
John M. Bailey	Alvah A. Clark	Thomas Ewing	Philip C. Hayes
William H. Baker	John B. Clarke	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Henderson
George M. Beebe	Hester Clymer	William H. Forney	Ed J. Henkle
Charles B. Benedict	Philip Cook	Chapman Freeman	Charles E. Hooker
Horatio Blaser, jr.	Samuel S. Cox	Benoni S. Fuller	Jay A. Hubbell
Theodore W. Burdick	William W. Crapo	Lucien C. Gause	J. Warren Keifer
Benjamin F. Butler	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Randall L. Gibson	John W. Killinger
George C. Cabell	Benjamin Dean	John M. Glover	Robert M. Knapp
William H. Calkins	H. L. Dickey	John Hanna	Daniel N. Lockwood
Lucien B. Caswell	Anthony Elckhoff	E. Kirke Hart	William Pitt Lynde

Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle	Mr. Joseph C. Stone	Mr. Michael D. White
James A. McKenzie	Charles B. Roberts	Thomas Swann	Peter D. Wigginton
Lyne S. Metcallo	Gustave Schleicher	J. M. Thornburgh	Benjamin A. Willis
John I. Mitchell	Leonidas Sexton	Amos Townsend	Benjamin Wilson
Addison Oliver	William F. Slemmons	William D. Veeder	Hendrick B. Wright
Horace F. Page	Milton I. Southard	John T. Wait	Casey Young
John Howard Pugh	John H. Starin	Gilbert C. Walker	John S. Young.
William W. Rice	Alex. H. Stephens	William Walsh	

So the House refused to order the said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then;

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Conrad Jacoby and 72 other citizens of Los Angeles, California, for the enactment of laws to prevent the adulteration of sweets;

Also, the petition of Charles Oliver and 226 other citizens of Crawford County Pennsylvania, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Henry Peatsch and 86 other citizens of Winona, Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of G. W. Warner and 63 other citizens of Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 15 physicians and other citizens of Shreveport, Louisiana, of similar import;

Also, the petition of William Bloom and 41 other citizens of Kansas, of similar import;

Also, the petition of A. H. Hart and 39 others, of the Wisconsin bee-keepers' convention, of similar import;

Also, the petition of L. F. Ball and 50 other citizens of Terre Haute, Indiana, of similar import;

Also, the petition of R. M. Argo and other citizens of Lowell, Kentucky, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bundy: Resolutions of the senate of the legislature of New York, requesting the Senators and Representatives from that State in Congress to oppose the passage of the Army reorganization bill, or at least the portions of it relating to the Ordnance Department, United States arsenals, and ordnance stores;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of M. A. Williamson and others, of Brooklyn, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Hon. John McCartney and other citizens of Benton County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws of the United States so as to protect innocent purchasers of articles upon which there is a patent;

Also, the petition of citizens of Linn County, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. P. Henry and other citizens of Benton County, Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. H. Haines and other ladies of Grinnell,

Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of G. Westinghouse & Co., of Schnectady, New York, Wooster Agricultural Works, at Wooster, Ohio, and Whiting & Shearer, of Ashland, Ohio, against extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of the constitutional convention of California, protesting against the proposed treaty with France relating to a revision of the tariff on French products;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the constitutional convention of California, respecting the sale of public lands in said State;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Mary J. Haven, Clara A. Beecher, and 64 other ladies, of Chicago, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of ladies of Will County, Illinois, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of Gilbert Tuttle and others, for a new land office near Kampeska, Dakota Territory;

Also, the petition of F. D. Lindsay and others, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the women of the Protestant Episcopal church of Chelsea, Massachusetts, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Overton: The petition of E. C. Post, of Montrose, Pennsylvania, and 37 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and 116 others, of Prairie City, Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: A paper relating to the bill (H. R. 5780) for the relief of G. W. Clark;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of G. Westinghouse & Co. and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Giddings having announced the death of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas, submitted the following resolutions; which were read and unanimously adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives the (Senate concurring)*, That a special joint committee of eight members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the deceased to San Antonio, Texas; and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aforesaid second resolution.

The Speaker thereupon announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House, in accordance with the second of the foregoing resolutions, viz: Mr. Giddings, Mr. Shelley, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Muller, Mr. Loring, Mr. Brentano, Mr. Martin I. Townsend, and Mr. Powers.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

In accordance with the last of the foregoing resolutions, the House adjourned.

# MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of L. L. Tomkies and 29 others, citizens of Shreveport, Louisiana, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets ;

Also, the petition of P. E. Chapman, M. D., and 30 other citizens of Sigel, Illinois, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of E. S. Farr and 56 other citizens of Bristol, Louisiana, of similar import ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Loren Barnes and 28 other women of Wheaton, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;

By Mr. Bagley: The petition of ladies of Theresa, New York, of similar import ;

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Mrs. Matilda Miller and 32 other women of Noble County, Indiana, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of G. Westinghouse & Co. and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, of similar import ;

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of John C. Kingston, of Buffalo, New York, and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones ;

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Hon. A. J. Wood and other citizens of Poweshiek County, Iowa, for such amendment of the patent laws as will protect the innocent purchasers of patented articles ;

Also, the petition of Captain A. Mitchell and other citizens of Benton County, Iowa, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. N. R. Martyn and other ladies of Malcolm, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John B. Clarke: The petition of J. F. Jones and other citizens of Callaway County, Missouri, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sugar ;

Also, the petition of T. M. Maughs and other citizens of Callaway County, Missouri, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Corlett: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Carter Station to Burnt Fork, Wyoming Territory;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of H. D. and H. S. Waldbridge, for relief from alleged unequal special taxation in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, the petition of Colonel Crafts J. Wright, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of Luke McNeill, of Passaic, New Jersey, that the Secretary of War be directed to issue to him an honorable discharge from the Army, and for pay for services rendered the United States;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mrs. Jemima Bacon and 80 others of Nashville, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of S. A. Davis and 100 others of Washington, Minnesota, for the granting of arrears of pensions to Union soldiers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of George E. Isbell, that in the next census the necessary vital statistics be taken as will definitely settle all controversy upon the question of the effects upon the offspring of consanguineous marriage;  
to the Joint Committee on the Census.

Also, resolutions of the senate of New York, against the passage of parts of the Army reorganization bill now before Congress;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 143 women of Dravosburgh, Pennsylvania, for the suppression of polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin: The petition of Nave, McCord & Co. and other merchants of Kansas City, that the duty on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Mrs. A. D. Barber and 78 other ladies of Claridon, Ohio, for legislation to render effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. B. Green and 70 other ladies of Wilmoughby, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of ladies of Farm Ridge church, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Margaret J. Johnson and 49 other women of Edington, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. Conibear and 33 other women of Mineral, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ruth A. Dickson and 15 other women of Milan, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. E. Faulkner and 21 other women of Sheffield, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of John Howard, C. H. Kellogg, H. H. Beardsley, and other soldiers of the late war, for the equalization of bounties, for arrears of pensions, for land-warrants, and for the repeal of the bill of June 19, 1878, relative to fees of claim-agents and attorneys;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of Mrs. M. L. Cram and 1,040 other women of Hornellsville, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;

Also, the petition of G. Westinghouse & Co. and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lynde: Memorial of the mayor and common council of Milwaukee, relative to Milwaukee Harbor;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Thomas Farmer, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry T. Fuller and others, to be relieved from liability upon the official bond of W. H. Waterman, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs for Washington Territory;

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 250 women of Ashland County, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of Mary H. Green and other ladies of Kansas, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and 49 others, of Waverly, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Mrs. J. H. Windsor and other ladies of Grafton, Massachusetts, for the suppression of polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of residents on and near Fort Abercrombie Military Reservation, that the reservation be made subject to entry under the homestead and pre-emption laws;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Edward Haile, that his claim for compensation for cotton seized by United States officials be referred to the Court of Claims;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of J. W. Mayers, for a post-route from Newhall to Elizabeth Lake, California;

Also, the petition of T. D. A. Collins and 28 others, for the establish-

ment of a post-route from Tulare City, via Hunsucker, Woodville, Her-  
rick's Cross, and Deer Creek, to Plano, California;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Williams: The petition of Mrs. J. L. Beman, L. M. Howe, and 72 others, of Crown Point, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Mary Byrd Dallas, of Tennessee, widow of the late Commodore Alexander J. Dallas, United States Navy, that her pension may be increased to \$50 per month, the amount originally granted, and for arrears of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Swann, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs desire to place upon its record its appreciation of the kindly qualities and analytic intellect of their late member, Hon. Gustave Schleicher.

Its members unanimously express their mature judgment of his unexampled merits and honest statesmanship, and his devotion to his State and his constituents, evidenced by his assiduity and labors in the sessions of this committee and reported to this Congress.

To show their unfeigned regret and sympathy to the country, to the State of Texas, and to the bereaved family, and to do this in such a way as to make this testimonial worthy and substantial: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That, in consequence of the large family of the deceased and of the condition of his estate, the House be requested to make the customary appropriation of the balance of the salary which would be due to him as a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, and that the next Congress, to which he was elected, be respectfully requested to make a similar appropriation of the salary which would have been due to him as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress.

Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the funeral ceremonies of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas, be had in the Hall of the House at 3 o'clock p. m. this day, and that the Senate of the United States be requested to attend.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Giddings, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(Two o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have adopted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the deceased to San Antonio, Texas.

And have appointed Mr. Coke, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Hamlin to be the said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have also passed the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the invitation of the House of Representatives, the Senate will attend the funeral ceremonies of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a member of the House of Representatives, to be held in the Hall of the House this day at three o'clock, and that the Senate now take a recess until five minutes to three o'clock.

Mr. Bacon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the families of members of the House who are unable to obtain seats in the gallery appropriated to them be admitted to occupy seats upon the floor of the House.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, that being the time fixed for the funeral ceremonies of Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas,

The Senate of the United States, with its officers, then entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and associate members of said court then entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the United States, accompanied by members of his Cabinet, then entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The joint committee of arrangements deposited the corpse in front of the Clerk's desk.

The funeral services having been performed by the Chaplains of the House of Representatives and Senate, the corpse was taken in charge by the joint special committee of arrangements appointed for that purpose and removed from the hall to be conveyed to his late residence in Texas ;

And thereupon

The President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, followed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and associate members of said court, retired from the hall ;

And then

The Senate of the United States, accompanied by its officers, retired from the hall.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hooker, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to enable its members and officers to accompany the remains of the deceased to the depot.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Aldrich : The petition of W. F. Bayne, M. D., and 20 other citizens of Macomb, Illinois, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets ;

Also, the petition of T. N. Marynis and 40 other citizens of Watseka, Illinois, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of George H. Kemp and 12 other citizens of Barnesville, Ohio, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of P. H. Davies and 26 other citizens of Canton, Illinois, of similar import ;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John C. Kingston and 23 others of the State of



New York, manufacturers of lasts, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, for the improvement of the navigation of Duck River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of George W. Miffliton;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, memorial of the American Public Health Association, asking the publication of an index to the medical library in the Office of the Surgeon-General;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of John C. Kingston and others, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, memorial of the sugar importers and dealers of Providence, Rhode Island, against the proposed change of duties on sugar;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of citizens of New York, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of G. Westinghouse and others, against extending the Birdsall clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of John C. Kingston and 25 others, manufacturers of lasts, against extending the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Nekama, Wisconsin, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of S. H. Thompson & Co. and other firms of Peoria, Illinois, for such change of the tariff as will admit all raw sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color at one rate of duty;

Also, the petition of S. H. Thompson & Co. and other firms of Peoria, Illinois, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, against the extension of the sewing-machine patent of McKay & Mathies;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of the ladies of the Protestant Episcopal church at Dayton, Kentucky, for additional legislation to suppress the practice of polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of G. Westinghouse & Co. and others, against the extension of the Birdsall clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of John C. Kingston and others, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of the senate of the New York legislature, opposing the passage of the Army reorganization bill, or at least the portions of it relating to the Ordnance Department, United States arsenals, and ordnance stores;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of Ralph King, for compensation for services as United States consul at Bremen, Germany;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Crittenden: The petition of Samuel S. Case, of Boonville, Missouri, for bounty for himself and others;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Mrs. Horace Manning and 14 others, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of New York and Ohio, against extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, against extending the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Allen Campbell and 40 others of Crawford County, Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Elisha T. Totman and others, for the establishment of a life-saving station at Cape Small Point, Maine;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Joseph W. Estep, for the removal of the charge of desertion;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of citizens of Pleasanton, Kansas, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of Henry Blackman, late postmaster at Brookhaven, Mississippi, to be relieved from accounting for money stolen from him by burglars;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James T. Jones: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Grove Hill, via Winn's Mill, to Jackson, Alabama;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morse: Memorial of the harbor commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts, relative to the improvement of Boston Harbor;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Muldrow: Papers relating to the war-claim of Abner McCollum;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Stella Hillis and other women of Rushville, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mary E. Thomas and 42 other women of Stevensville, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and 36 citizens of Malcolm, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Women's Temperance Union of the sixth Congressional district of Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others of Keokuk, Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Sarah J. Rauch, Lucinda J. Maple, and 80 other ladies, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of women of Reno County, Kansas, of similar import;

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, Mrs. B. Ewalt, Mr. A. M. Bonebrake, Mrs. A. M. Weyers, Ellen McClelland, Emma Ball, Susan Lewis, Kate Sears, and 605 other women, of Knoxville, Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of thirty-two women of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of citizens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for an appropriation to protect the river front of said city; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. S. L. Sherred and 20 other ladies, of Shakopee, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of Henry M. Rice, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and others, in reference to the improvement of lake navigation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tucker: Memorial of citizens of Charlotte County, Virginia, asking relief from the present onerous tobacco-tax; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John S. Barbour, receiver of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, for legislation to enable the Post-Office Department to establish a double daily mail service over said line of road;

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: The petition of citizens of Bullock County, Alabama, for a post-route from Mount Level to Indian Creek, in said county; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Another member appeared and took his seat, viz:

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to include in the sundry civil appropriation bill an item appropriating a sum sufficient to pay the widow of the late Alpheus S. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, the amount he would have received for the remainder of the term for which he was elected.

Mr. Durham, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 5230, making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 9, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert nine hundred dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert fifteen hundred dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert three thousand one hundred dollars. And the Senate agree to the same.

M. J. DURHAM,  
A. HERR SMITH,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
WILLIAM B. ALLISON,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Durham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands, heretofore made a special order in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for this day, to the exclusion of all prior special orders, be made the special order therein for Thursday, January 16, to the exclusion of all prior special orders.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 114  
Nays ..... 104  
Not voting ..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Allen	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banuing	D. R. Culbertson	John F. House	Alfred M. Scales
George M. Beebe	H. J. B. Cummings	Morton C. Hunter	Leonidas Sexton
Hiram P. Bell	Augustus W. Cutler	Anthony Itner	Otho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	Joseph J. Davis	James Taylor Jones	William F. Slenons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. G. Dibrell	John E. Kenne	William E. Smith
Richard P. Bland	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eden	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	John K. Luttrell	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	L. A. Mackey	Horace B. Strait
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas Ewing	Levi Maish	J. W. Throckmorton
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Marsh	Richd. W. Townshend
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	Benjamin F. Martiu	John R. Tucker
Curtis H. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Jacob Turney
Solomon Bundy	Benoni S. Fuller	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
Theodore W. Burilok	William W. Garth	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
John W. Caldwell	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	William Walsh
Jacob M. Campbell	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Michael D. White
Milton A. Candler	Thomas M. Gunter	Thomas M. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Joseph G. Cannon	Andrew H. Hamilton	Thomas B. Peddie	Peter D. Wigginton
John R. Carlisle	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Phelps	James Williams
J. R. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	William A. Phillips	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	David Rea	Albert S. Willis
Hester Clymer	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Fernando Wood
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	Americus V. Rice	Thomas Wren
Francis D. Collins	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright.
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Thomas M. Bayne	Mr. Gabriel Bonck
William Aldrich	John H. Baker	Charles B. Benedict	Mark S. Brewer
William J. Bacon	Latimer W. Ballou	Henry W. Blair	Samuel A. Bridges

<b>Mr. James F. Briggs</b> Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Lucien B. Caswell Simon B. Chittenden William C'adin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert William W. Crapo Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel . . Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth	<b>Mr. Russell Errett</b> James L. Evans Charles Foster William P. Fryo James A. Garfield Engene Hale Alfred C. Harmer Dudley C. Haskell Phillip C. Hayes G. O. C. Hazelton Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James Frank Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketchum John W. Killinger George M. Landers	<b>Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham</b> William La'hrop Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. James Monroe Leopold Morse Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price James H. Randolph James B. Rellly William W. Rice E. W. Robertson	<b>Mr. George D. Robinson</b> Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Wm. S. Shallenberger Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart Thomas Swann John M. Thompson Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis John S. Young.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John M. Bailey</b> William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Horatio Bisbee, jr. Lorenzo Brentano Benjamin F. Butler George C. Cabell W. P. Caldwell Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke Philip Cook Jacob D. Cox Robt. H. M. Davidson Benjamin Dean H. L. Dickey Anthony Elckhoff I. Newton Evans Ebenezer B. Finley	<b>Mr. Chapman Freeman</b> Mills Gardner Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Hanna Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell George W. Hendee Eli J. Henkle Frank Hiccock Eppa Hunton Joseph Jorgensen J. Warren Keifer Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott	<b>Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood</b> Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Stephen L. Mayhew James A. McKenzie John I. Mitchell William R. Morrison Nicholas Muller Addison Oliver Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey Thomas B. Reed Haywood Y. Riddle Charles B. Roberts	<b>Mr. Milton S. Robinson</b> Miles Ross Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnickson William M. Springer William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone J. M. Thornburgh Nelson H. Van Vorhes William D. Veeder John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker Benjamin Wilson Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.
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So the motion of Mr. Hewitt was agreed to; and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Eden reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt moved that the rules be suspended and the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt further moved that all debate on section 1, and amendments pending thereto, of the said bill of the House (H. R. 257), in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, close in twenty minutes;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	124
	Nays .....	105
	Not voting .....	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Andrew B. Boone	<b>Mr. Edward S. Bragg</b> Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Buckner John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clark, jr. Hester Clymer	<b>Mr. Thomas R. Cobb</b> Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Augustus W. Cutler Joseph J. Davis Benjamin Dean Geo. G. Dibrell	<b>Mr. Milton J. Durham</b> John R. Eden J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin William P. Frye Beuoni S. Fuller
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Mr. William W. Garth	Mr. James Taylor Jones	Mr. Thomas M. Patterson	Mr. William S. Stenger
Randall L. Gibson	Joseph Jorgensen	William A. Phillips	J. W. Throckmorton
John Goode	John E. Kenia	Clackson N. Potter	Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas M. Gunter	William Kimmel	Anburs L. Pildemore	John R. Tucker
Andrew H. Hamilton	Robert M. Knapp	David Rea	Thomas Turner
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	J. Proctor Knott	John H. Reagan	Jacob Turney
Henry R. Harris	Robert F. Ligon	James B. Reilly	Robert B. Vance
John T. Harris	John K. Lottrell	Americus V. Rice	Alfred M. Waddell
Carter H. Harrison	L. A. Mackey	William M. Robbins	William Walsh
William Hartzell	Levi Maish	E. W. Robertson	W. C. Whitthorne
Robert A. Hatcher	Van H. Manning	Milton Saylor	Peter D. Wigginton
Eli J. Henkle	Benjamin F. Martin	Alfred M. Seales	James Williams
Haniel M. Henry	John A. McMahon	Otho R. Singleton	Jere N. Williams
Abram S. Hewitt	Lyns S. Metcalfe	William F. Slemmons	Albert S. Willis
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Roger Q. Mills	William E. Smith	Benjamin Wilson
Hilary A. Herbert	Hernando D. Money	Milton I. Sonthard	Fernando Wool
Charles E. Hooker	Charles H. Morgan	William A. J. Sparks	Hendrick B. Wright
John F. House	William R. Morrison	William M. Springer	Jesse J. Yates
Epps Hutton	H. L. Muldrow	Walter L. Steele	John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William J. Bacon	Horace Davil	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denton	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Lathimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killingier	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	George M. Landers	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
Gabriel Bouck	Russell Errott	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	John M. Thompson
Solomon Bundy	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, Jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burchard	Dudley C. Haskell	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	George W. Heudlee	James Monroe	Martin I. Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Thomas J. Heuderson	Leopold Morse	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John H. Camp	Frank Hiccock	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Jacob M. Campbell	Jay A. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Levi Warner
Joseph G. Cannon	Morton C. Hunter	Edward Overton, Jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	H. L. Humphrey	Horace F. Page	Harry White
Simeon B. Chittenden	John N. Hungerford	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
William Cladin	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Peckie	Andrew Williams
Rush Clark	Amaziah B. James	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
Nathan Cole	Frank Jones	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	John S. Jones	Joseph H. Ratney	Benjamin A. Willis
Jacob D. Cox	Charles H. Joyce	James H. Raulolph	Edwin Wilhite.
H. J. B. Cummings			

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. William Pitt Lynde	Mr. Miles Ross
John H. Baker	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Majors	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Charles M. Shelley
Horatio Biabes, jr.	Millie Gardner	James A. McKenzie	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	Lucien C. Gause	Nicholas Muller	J. H. Stewart
Lorenzo Brentano	D. C. Giddings	Henry S. Neal	John W. Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	John M. Glover	Addison Oliver	Joseph C. Stone
George C. Cabell	Engene Hale	James Phelps	Thomas Swann
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Llewellyn Powers	J. M. Thornburgh
Abrah A. Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	Hiram Price	William D. Veeder
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	John Howard Pugh	John T. Wait
William W. Crapo	Phillip C. Hayes	William W. Rice	Gilbert C. Walker
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Geo. C. Hazelton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
H. L. Dickey	Daniel N. Lockwood	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Anthony Eickhoff	George B. Loring	Milton S. Robinson	

So the motion to limit debate was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Hewitt;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	124
	Nays .....	94
	Not voting .....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Andrew R. Boone	Mr. Milton A. Candler	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas A. Boyd	John G. Carlisle	Augustus W. Cutler
Henry B. Bauning	Edward S. Bragg	J. R. Chalmers	Joseph J. Davis
George M. Beebe	Samuel A. Bridges	John B. Clark, Jr.	Benjamin Dean
Charles B. Benedict	John M. Bright	Hester Clymer	Geo. G. Dibble
George A. Bicknell	Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas K. Cobb	Milton J. Durham
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Aylett H. Buckner	Philip Cook	John R. Eden
Richard P. Bland	John W. Caldwell	J. rilan E. Cravens	J. H. Elam
Archibald M. Bliss	W. P. Caldwell	Thomas T. Crittenden	E. John Ellis
James H. Blount	J. Jacob M. Campbell	D. B. Culbertson	John H. Evans

<b>Mr. Thomas Ewing</b> William H. Felton William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson John Goodle Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harria Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Miliary A. Herbert	<b>Mr. Charles E. Hooker</b> John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hutton Anthony Itner James Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Kuapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin John A. McMahon Lyue S. Metcalfe	<b>Mr. Roger Q. Mills</b> Hernando D. Money William R. Morrison R. L. Muldrow Thomas M. Patterson James Phelps William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson Milton Saylor Alfred M. Scales Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemmons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard	<b>Mr. William A. J. Sparks</b> William M. Spruget Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert R. Vance Alfred M. Waddell Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne Peter D. Wigginton Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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### Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>William Aldrich</b> William J. Ba von George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain J. hu H. Camp Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell William Claflin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert William W. Crapo	<b>Mr. Lorenzo Danford</b> Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett James L. Evans Charles Foster William F. Frye James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendlee Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Frank Hisecek Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford	<b>Mr. Amariah B. James</b> Frank Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Kiefer William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Thomas J. Majors J. H. McGowan John I. Mitchell James Monroe Leopold Morse Edward Overton, Jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas H. Reel George D. Robinson	<b>Mr. Miles Ross</b> Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Shuckeaon A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson Thomas F. Tipton Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis.
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### Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> William H. Baker Hiram P. Bell Horatio Bibebe, Jr. Gabriel Bonck Lorenzo Brentano Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler George C. Cabell William H. Calkins Simoon B. Chittenden Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke Francis D. Collins Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox Robt. H. M. Davidson H. L. Dickey	<b>Mr. Anthony Eichhoff</b> I Newton Evans Ebenezer B. Finley Chapman Freeman Mills Gardner Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings John M. Glover Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart Dudley C. Haskell Phillip C. Hayes Edwin W. Keightley Elbridge G. Lapham Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde Stephen L. Maynam	<b>Mr. Anson G. McCook</b> James A. McKenzie William McKinley, Jr. Charles H. Morgan Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pond Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh William W. Rice Haywood V. Riddle Charles B. Roberts	<b>Mr. Milton S. Robinson</b> William F. Sapp Charles M. Shelley Robert Smalls Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann J. M. Thounburgh Amos Townsend William D. Veeder John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh James Williams Thomas Wren Casey Young.
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So the motion of Mr. Hewitt was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole house on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Eden reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:—

H. R. 5503. An act to remove the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5067. An act to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5534. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1574. An act for the erection of a fire-proof building for the National Museum; and

S. 1592. An act for the relief of Henry C. de Ahna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska.

The President of the United States has informed the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 88. An act for the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown & Brother, of Denver, Colorado;

S. 347. An act to remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmel, late of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri;

S. 882. An act to authorize the proper accounting-officer of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of the State of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners;

S. 992. An act for the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama; and

S. 1244. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Williams, deceased.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5503. An act to remove the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina;

S. 605. An act for the relief of William M. Kendall; and

S. 893. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri since April 17, 1866, to the officers and privates of the militia forces of said State, for military services actually performed in the suppression of the rebellion, in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States, and subject to their orders, and to make report thereof to Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to fill vacancies on committees, viz:

*On the Committee on the Judiciary.*—Mr. William H. Forney.

*On the Committee for the District of Columbia.*—Mr. Richard W. Townsend.

*On the Committee on Foreign Affairs.*—Mr. Joseph H. Acklen.

*On the Committee on the Militia.*—Mr. John S. Young.

*On the Committee on Railways and Canals.*—Mr. Walter L. Steele.

*On the Committee on Patents.*—Mr. Benjamin Dean.

*On the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.*—Mr. John M. Bailey.

*On the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.*—Mr. John S. Young.



The Speaker also announced, under authority of section 4863 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the appointment of Mr. John T. Harris to be a director of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. Davidson ;  
To Mr. Finley ; and  
To Mr. Mayham.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers in the following cases, viz :

To Mr. Bagley, in the case of Charles B. Madden ; and  
To Mr. Wood, in the case of Flora A. Darling.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to include in the sundry civil appropriation bill a sum sufficient to pay to the widow of the late Julian Hartridge, Representative from the State of Georgia, the amount he would have received for the remainder of the term for which he was elected.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following executive and other communications ; which were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, viz :

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report by Mr. J. W. Frelich, in relation to the commercial and postal intercourse between the United States and the countries of South America ;

A letter from the Secretary of State, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, asking for information in relation to the commercial and postal intercourse between the United States and the countries of South America ;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States on the improvement of the Mississippi River and the reclamation of the adjacent lands, addressed to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives by John Cowden, of Washington, District of Columbia ; and

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1878.

Mr. Albert S. Willis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2423) to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 62) in writing thereon ; which said bill and amendments and accompanying report were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Albert S. Willis, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be made the special order after the reading of the Journal on Tuesday, January 28 instant.

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5446) to increase the salary of the district judge of the western judicial district of Michigan, and the same was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Browne : A bill (H. R. 5806) granting a pension to Abram F. Farrar ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 5807) for the payment of certain expenses of the district judge of the western judicial district of Michigan; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of D. D. Palmer and 68 other citizens of Marion County, Illinois, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;

Also, the petition of Noah Cameron and 27 others, citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, of similar import;

Also, the petition of members of the bee-keepers' convention, of Albany, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Julius A. Weicht and 112 other citizens of Steuben and De Kalb Counties, Indiana, for the establishment of a post-route from Kendallville, via Fairfield Centre, Turkey Creek, Salem Centre, and Flint, to Angola, Indiana;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Mrs. Nelson Norton and 220 other ladies of Leslie, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. G. W. Hasty and 93 other ladies of Lansing, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of N. J. Quandahl, for a post-route from Locust Lane, via Quandahl, to Bergen, Iowa;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of ladies of Buckingham Township, Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of Mrs. T. H. Boynton and others, of Raynham, Massachusetts, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the claim of James Clifford, for compensation for manufacturing iron doors and windows for the United States prison at Fort Smith, Arkansas;

Also, papers relating to the claim of T. J. Newber, for compensation for the use of rooms occupied by the United States district court for the western district of Arkansas, at Fort Smith;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cummings: Memorial of the Religious Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, remonstrating against the transfer of the management of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Howard County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mary A. Sheldon and 110 others of Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, in favor of an appropriation to complete Davis Island dam; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Mrs. C. A. Bennett and 169 other women of Kankakee County, Illinois, for the enforcement of the law against polygamy in Utah;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. Bailey and 89 other women of Gilman, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Mrs. C. D. Patterson and others of Green Springs, Ohio, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of George S. Hunt and others, against the proposed change of the tariff on sugars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garth: The petition of Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Thach, Mrs. Jane Harris, and 23 others, of Limestone County, Alabama, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of James E. Harris, of Virginia, to be paid the value of three barrels of brandy improperly taken from him by United States officials; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the American Health Association, asking certain legislation affecting the public health; to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Harmer: Papers relating to the war-claim of Henry Frank, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of James Beckham and wife, for compensation for property destroyed by United States soldiers during the late war; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: The petition of J. W. Jewett, W. H. Crockett, and 8 other citizens of Washington Territory, for the restoration of the branch lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the public domain;

Also, the petition of John A. Shoudy and 39 other citizens of Washington Territory, of similar import;

Also, the petition of H. L. Yesler and 1,005 other voters of Washington Territory, of similar import; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Mrs. B. A. Sherwood and 32 other women of Milton Mills, New Hampshire, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: Memorial of the representatives of the Religious Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, remonstrating against the transfer of the management of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of L. C. Kise and 70 citizens of Michigan, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of 58 women of Carrollton, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouroe: The petition of S. S. Eberhart and 29 other citizens of Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of A. K. Richards and 32 other citizens of Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of H. M. Culbertson and 10 other citizens of Ohio, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Rev. Mason Noble, D. D., and the delegates of fifty-three religious and secular temperance organizations in the District of Columbia, representing six thousand members, asking Congress to pass more efficient laws to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating drinks;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Carlos J. Stolbrand, for authority for the Navy Department to test the usefulness of a "sub-aqueous vessel and mine";

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bellevue, Iowa, and others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Mary L. Turner and others, for the extension of the sewing-machine patent granted Sidney S. Turner, August 22, 1854;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Mrs. Betsey De Witt and others, of Agawam, Massachusetts, for the suppression of polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Saylor: The petition of John E. Kelly, for compensation as a messenger and doorkeeper for the Committee of Ways and Means, House of Representatives;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of Mrs. Edna Taylor, guardian of two orphan children of the late General John Williams, that they be granted a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of manufacturers of Buffalo, New York, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones;

Also, the petition of G. Westinghouse & Co., of Schenectady, New York, and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of churchmen of Johnstown, New York, for legislation prohibiting liquor traffic in the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of the women of Charleston, New York, for legislation that will render effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of women of Coglinsville, Saratoga County, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of 13 women of Mount Union, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Stephens: Resolutions of the city council of Augusta, Georgia, in favor of the establishment of a United States district court in that city with circuit court powers;

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of Sarah F. Moore and 150

other ladies of Birmingham, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turney : The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania who served in the Union Army in the late war, and who were honorably discharged, for the passage of a law granting them aid in making settlements on the public lands ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Vance : A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes from North Cove to Marion, and from Old Fort to Grassy Knob, via Stone Mountain, Buffalo, and Cedar Creek, North Carolina ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walsh : The petition of Frederick Schaum, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams : The petition of Mrs. H. K. Moore and 50 others, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Williams : The petition of 206 citizens of Delaware and Maryland, for a survey of the Nanticoke River ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis : The petition of William S. Carr, for an extension of a patent for an improvement in water-closets ;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the representatives of the Religious Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, remonstrating against the transfer of the management of the Indians from the Interior Department to the War Department ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications ; which were severally referred as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting supplementary statement of balances on loan account standing to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in national-bank depositories January 1, 1879 ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with the papers in each case, lists of 1,034 claims arising under act of July 4, 1864, examined and allowed by the proper accounting-officer since January 11, 1878 ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

III. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to a building for the Washington City post-office ;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent of the entomological commission ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report on House bill No. 5345, correcting the date of appointment of Benjamin Alvorlas brigadier-general and Paymaster-General ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the amount, character, and present value of real property belonging to the United

States or in which it has an interest, which property was acquired in the collection of debts due to the government ;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

VII. A letter from the chairman of the joint commission for the completion of the Washington Monument in reference to the proposed modification in the plan of the monument as prepared by Mr. W. W. Story ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting Lieutenant Ruffner's report of the expenditure of \$5,000 for the construction of a military wagon-road ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 4, 1878, transmitting a report relative to the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of letter from Chief of Engineers, recommending an appropriation of \$1,000 for contingent repairs upon the harbor of San Diego, California ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the Paymaster-General concerning a revision of the estimates and the phraseology of the Army bill ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from First Lieutenant C. E. Nordstrom, Tenth Cavalry, asking an amendment to the bill for the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, be made providing that the time served in the Navy shall be counted in computing service for longevity rations and retirement ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, containing revised estimates for the subsistence and other expenses of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880 ;

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, concerning estimates for subsistence of the Army ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from Major Comstock, Corps of Engineers, relative to the duplication of War Department surveys of the Mississippi River by the Coast Survey ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the east wing of the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers respecting the changes recently recommended by the National Academy of Sciences in regard to the surveys of the territory west of the Mississippi ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a communication from Major Comstock, of the Corps of Engineers, in regard to the duplication of War Department surveys ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIX. The resolutions adopted by the convention for the promotion of American commerce, held at Chicago on the 13th of November, 1878 ;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the

report of Major W. E. Merrill, of the Corps of Engineers, on the examination of the Allegheny River as far as French Creek; to the Committee on Commerce.

XXI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report upon the examination of the harbors of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and San Buenaventura, California; also a report upon the Humboldt River and Crescent City Harbor, California; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement showing the actual strength of the Army at a stated period in each year from the beginning of the government to the present time;

XXIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the sale of Fort Yuma Military Reservation, in Arizona; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XXIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the chiefs of the bureaus of the department upon the expenditures of said department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XXV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the proposal of the King of Spain to confer on Captain Joseph Irish, of the United States Marine Service, the Grand Cross of Merit; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

XXVI. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the civil employes of that department during the year ending December 31, 1878, with the length of service and the amount of salary paid to each; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XXVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers relating to the projected purchase of the sites of military posts in Texas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XXVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the case of Thomas P. Blair; to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to include in the sundry civil appropriation bill an item appropriating a sum sufficient to pay the three children of the Hon. B. B. Douglas, late a Representative from the State of Virginia, the amount he would have received for the residue of the term for which he was elected.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5434) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, under the previous order of the House, to the consideration of reports from the Committee of Ways and Means;

When

Mr. Wood reported from the said committee, without amendment, the

bill of the House (H. R. 5477) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt:

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the further consideration of reports from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House having resumed the consideration of the said bill,

After debate,

Mr. Kelley submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "at any time," after the word convertible, and insert after the words "accrued interest" the words *after six months into lawful money, and at any time*;

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill and amendment thereto, submitted by Mr. Kelley, viz:

SECTION 1. *That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue in exchange for lawful money of the United States that may be presented for such exchange certificates of deposit of the denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, and convertible at any time with accrued interest into the four per centum bonds described in the refunding act; and the money so received shall be applied only to the payment of five-twenty bonds in the mode prescribed by said act. And he is authorized to prescribe suitable rules and regulations in conformity with this act.*

SEC. 2. *That in lieu of the certificates of deposit authorized to be issued herein, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, when required, cause the amount presented for exchange under the provisions of this act to be credited on the books of the Treasury in a savings deposit account, and shall allow interest thereon and credit the same quarterly at the rate of three per centum per annum at the close of the calendar quarter for the highest amount remaining to the credit of each depositor for the whole of such quarter. And the sum so deposited shall, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, be withdrawn and repaid to such depositor, or converted into the four per centum bonds heretofore mentioned: Provided, That whenever the sum of one thousand dollars shall be accumulated to the credit of any depositor, the Secretary may cause the sum to be converted into such four per centum bonds in payment of the whole amount due such depositors.*

After further debate,

Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then being on ordering the main question;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	133
		Nays .....	99
		Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Omar D. Conger
William Aldrich	Thomas A. Boyd	Jacob M. Campbell	Philip Cook
William J. Bacon	Mark S. Brewer	Milton A. Caudler	Jacob D. Cox
George A. Bagley	Samuel A. Bridges	Joseph G. Cannon	William W. Crapo
John M. Bailey	Solomon Bundy	Lucien B. Caawell	H. J. B. Cummings
John H. Baker	Horatio C. Burchard	Simoneon B. Chittenden	Augustus W. Cutler
Latimer W. Ballou	Theodore W. Burdick	William Clafin	Lorenzo Danford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Richard H. Cain	Rush Clark	Horace Davis
Thomas M. Bayne	William H. Calkins	Nathan Cole	Joseph J. Davis



Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. James Taylor Jones	Mr. James Monroe	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	Leopold Morse	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Mark H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Henry S. Neal	C. H. Stanickson
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	Amasa Norcross	William F. Stemons
Benjamin T. Eames	Edwin W. Kelghtley	Charles O'Neill	Robert Smalla
Anthony Eickhoff	William D. Kelley	Edward Overton, jr.	A. Herr Smith
J. B. Elam	John H. Ketcham	Horace F. Page	John H. Starin
Charles C. Ellsworth	John W. Killinger	George W. Patterson	J. H. Stewart
James L. Evans	William Kimmel	Thomas B. Peddie	John W. Stone
John H. Evins	J. Proctor Kuott	James Phelps	Joseph C. Stone
Charles Foster	George M. Landers	Henry M. Pollard	Amos Townsend
William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thad. C. Pound	John R. Tucker
James A. Garfield	William Lathrop	Hiram Price	Jacob Turney
Engene Hale	Robert F. Ligon	John Howard Pugh	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John Hanna	Stephen D. Lindsey	Joseph H. Rainey	William Ward
Alfred C. Harmer	John K. Luttrell	James H. Raulolph	Levi Warner
Dudley C. Haskell	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas B. Reed	Michael D. White
Robert A. Hatchner	Benjamin F. Marsh	William M. Robbins	Peter D. Wigginton
Geo. C. Hazelton	Benjamin F. Martin	E. W. Robertson	Andrew Williams
George W. Hendee	Anson G. McCook	George D. Robinson	Charles G. Williams
Jay A. Hubbell	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Ryan	James Williams
Morton C. Hunter	William McKinley, jr.	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Benjamin A. Willis
H. L. Humphrey	Lyne S. Metcalf	William F. Sapp	Edwin Willis
John N. Hungerford	John I. Mitchell	Milton Saylor	Fernando Wood.
Amaziah B. James			

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. Alfred M. Scales
Henry B. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	John F. Honse	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	Eppe Hunton	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	Anthony Ittner	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Frank Jones	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	J. Warren Kelfer	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	John E. Kenna	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	Robert M. Knapp	William S. Stenger
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	John M. Thompson
John M. Bright	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brogden	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	Thomas F. Tipton
Aylett H. Buckner	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Martin I. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Roger Q. Mills	Richd. W. Townsend
George C. Cabell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	William Walsh
J. R. Chalmers	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Harry White
John B. Clark, jr.	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Hester Clymer	William Hartzell	William A. Phillips	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Philip C. Hayes	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Abram S. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles B. Roberts	John S. Young.
D. B. Culberson	Hilary A. Herbert	Miles Rose	

### Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Eli J. Henkle	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Frank Hiscock	Charles M. Shelby
George M. Beebe	Russell Errett	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alex. H. Stephens
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	Horace B. Strait
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Majors	Thomas Swann
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	J. M. Thorburgh
Henry W. Blair	Chapman Freeman	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
Richard P. Bland	Mills Gardner	Nicholas Muller	Alfred M. Waddell
Lorenzo Brentano	Lucien C. Gause	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
Thomas M. Browne	Randall L. Gibson	Clarkson N. Potter	Gilbert C. Walker
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	Llewellyn Powers	Lewis F. Watson
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	James B. Reilly	Richard Williams
John B. Clarke	Thomas M. Gunter	William W. Rice	Thomas Wren
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin W. Harris	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.

So the main question was ordered.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Kelley;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	82
	{ Nays .....	147
	{ Not voting .....	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. James H. Blount	Mr. George C. Cabell	Mr. John B. Clark, jr.
Henry B. Banning	Edward S. Bragg	John W. Caldwell	Hester Clymer
George M. Beebe	John M. Bright	W. P. Caldwell	Thomas R. Cobb
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin F. Butler	J. R. Chalmers	Francis D. Collins

Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. John Goode	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. William M. Springer
Thomas T. Crittenden	Henry R. Harris	John A. McMahon	Walter L. Steele
D. B. Culberson	John T. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	J. W. Throckmorton
Augustus W. Cutler	William Hartzell	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas F. Tipton
Joseph J. Davis	Dudley C. Haskell	H. L. Muldrow	Richard W. Townshend
Benjamin Deane	Hilary A. Herbert	James Phelps	Robert B. Vance
Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
John H. Dunnell	John F. House	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
Anthony Eickhoff	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	W. C. Whitthorne
J. B. Eiam	J. Warren Keifer	John H. Reagan	Charles G. Williams
E. John Ellis	William D. Kelley	Americus V. Rice	Jere N. Williams
Thomas Ewing	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton	Albert S. Willis
William H. Felton	John W. Killinger	William F. Slemmons	Benjamin Wilson
William H. Forney	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith	Thomas Wren
Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	Milton I. Southard	Hendrick B. Wright
Benoni S. Fuller	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks	Joese J. Yeates.
William W. Garth	Levi Maish		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. John N. Hangerford	Mr. William M. Robbins
D. Wyatt Aiken	William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Charles B. Roberts
William Aldrich	Henry E. Gravens	Frank Jones	George D. Robinson
William J. Bacon	H. J. B. Cummings	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Horace Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	William F. Sapp
Latimer W. Ballou	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keithley	Milton Saylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Milton J. Durham	John H. Ketchum	Alfred M. Scales
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert M. Knapp	Leonidas Sexton
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin T. Eames	J. Proctor Knott	Wm. S. Shallenberger
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	George M. Landers	C. H. Simickson
Henry W. Blair	Charles C. Ellsworth	Ellbridge G. Lapham	Robert Small
Andrew R. Boone	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	John H. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	John H. Stein
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	William McKimley, jr.	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Brogden	Randall L. Gibson	Lyne S. Metcalf	Horace B. Strat
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas M. Gunter	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
A. Lett H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	Hernando D. Money	Anson Townsend
Solomon Bundy	John Hanna	James Monroe	Thomas Turner
Horatio C. Burchard	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	William R. Morrison	Jacob Turney
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morie	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Richard H. Cain	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	William Ward
John H. Camp	Phillip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	Levi Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazelton	Charles O'Neill	Lewis F. Watson
Milton A. Candler	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	George W. Patterson	Peter D. Wigdanton
John G. Carlisle	Eli J. Henkle	Thomas M. Patterson	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas B. Peddie	James Williams
Simeon B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	Richard Williams
William Clafin	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin A. Willis
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Edwin Willis
Nathan Cole	Morton C. Hunter	John Howard Pugh	Fernando Wood
Omar D. Conger	Eppe Hunton	David Reed	John S. Young.
Phillip Cook	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Reed	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Hiram P. Bell	Greenbury L. Fort	William Pitt Lynde	Milton S. Robinson
Horatio Biebee, jr.	Chapman Freeman	Thomas J. Majors	Charles M. Shelley
Richard P. Bland	Mills Gardner	Van H. Manning	Alex. H. Stephens
Archibald M. Bliss	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph C. Stone
Gabriel Bouck	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
Lorenzo Brentano	John M. Glover	Nicholas Muller	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	Horace F. Page	John R. Tucker
John B. Clarke	Carter H. Harrison	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Veeder
Samuel S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	Llewellyn Powers	Alfred M. Waddell
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Frank Hiseock	Joseph H. Rainey	John T. Wait
H. L. Dickey	William Kimmel	James B. Reilly	Gilbert C. Walker
Emwell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	William W. Rice	Casey Young.
I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Burchard;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	67
	Nays .....	158
	Not voting .....	63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bicknell	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. William Hartzell	Mr. David Res
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas T. Crittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	John H. Reagan
James H. Blount	D. B. Culberson	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice
Gabriel Bouck	Augustus W. Cutler	Philip C. Hayes	E. W. Robertson
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin Dean	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas Ryan
Curtis H. Brogden	Mark H. Dunnell	Anthony Ittner	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Browne	E. John Ellis	J. Warren Keller	Milton I. Southard
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas Ewing	William D. Kelley	Walter L. Steele
Horatio C. Burchard	Greenbury H. Forney	John E. Kenna	J. W. Throckmorton
Richard H. Cain	Greenbury L. Fort	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas F. Tipton
John W. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Marsh	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	William W. Garth	John A. McMahon	W. C. Whitthorne
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Hester Clymer	John Hanna	William A. Phillips	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas K. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	Hendrick B. Wright
Philip Cook	John T. Harris	James H. Randolph	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
William Aldrich	Geo. G. Dibrell	John W. Killinger	Milton Saylor
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Seales
William J. Bacon	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Proctor Knott	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bagley	Benjamin T. Eames	George M. Landers	Wm. S. Shallenberger
John M. Bailey	John R. Eden	Elbridge G. Lapham	Otto R. Singleton
John H. Baker	J. B. Elam	William Lathrop	C. H. Sinickson
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles C. Ellsworth	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemmons
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Smalls
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	Levi Malish	A. Herr Smith
Charles B. Bezedict	John H. Evans	Van H. Manning	William E. Smith
Henry W. Blair	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	William A. J. Sparks
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	William P. Frye	William McKimley, jr.	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William S. Stenger
Mark S. Brewer	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	J. H. Stewart
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas M. Gunter	John L. Mitchell	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	Eugene Hale	Hernando D. Money	Horace B. Stralt
John M. Bright	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
Solomon Buddy	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morae	Richd. W. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Geo. C. Hazelton	H. L. Muldrow	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Turner
John H. Camp	Eli J. Henkle	Amasa Norcross	Robert B. Vance
Jacob M. Campbell	Daniel M. Henry	Charles O'Neill	Nelson H. Van Vorbes
Milton A. Candler	Abram S. Hewitt	Edward Overton, jr.	William Walsh
John G. Carlisle	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
Lucien B. Caswell	Charles E. Hooker	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Simson B. Chittenden	John F. House	Thomas M. Patterson	Michael D. White
William Claflin	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Peter D. Wigginton
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Andrew Williams
Nathan Cole	Eppa Hunton	Hiram Price	James Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	John N. Hungerford	Joseph H. Rainey	Richard Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Amaziah B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Benjamin A. Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins	Edwin Willis
Lorenzo Danford	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts	Fernando Wood
Horace Davis	John S. Jones	George D. Robinson	Jease J. Yeates
Joseph J. Davis	Charles H. Joyce	Miles Ross	John S. Young
Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. R. L. Dickey	Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Anthony Eichhoff	George B. Loring	Charles M. Shelley
Henry B. Banning	I. Newton Evans	John K. Luttrell	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Majors	Joseph C. Stone
Hiram P. Bell	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Horatio Blisbee, jr.	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKensie	Amos Townsend
Lorenzo Brentano	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	William D. Veeder
William H. Calkins	D. C. Giddings	Nicholas Muller	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	Addison Oliver	John T. Walt
John B. Clarke	Benjamin W. Harris	Thomas B. Peddie	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	Clarkson N. Potter	William Ward
Francis D. Collins	Hilary A. Herbert	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Frank Hiscock	James B. Reilly	Thomas Wron
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Casey Young
Robt. H. M. Davidson	William Kimmel	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the said amendment was rejected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5230) making appro-

priations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that the same do lie on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Bundy, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	77
		Nays .....	127
		Not voting .....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry B. Banning	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Alfred M. Scates
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William F. Slemmons
George A. Bicknell	Russell Errett	Joseph Jorgensen	Robert Smalls
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas Ewing	J. Warren Keifer	A. Herr Smith
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	William Kimmel	William E. Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	William H. Forney	Stephen D. Lindsey	William A. J. Sparks
Edward S. Bragg	Greenbury L. Fort	Levi Malsh	William M. Springer
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Marsh	William S. Stenger
Solomon Bundy	William W. Garth	J. H. McGowan	Horace B. Strait
Theodore W. Burdick	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Lynne S. Metcalfe	Thomas F. Tipton
Benjamin F. Butler	Henry R. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Richd. W. Townshend
George C. Cabell	William Hartzell	William R. Morrison	Thomas Turner
Richard H. Cain	Philip C. Hayes	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
John W. Caldwell	Hilary A. Herbert	Thomas M. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
W. P. Caldwell	Charles E. Hooker	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
Jacob M. Campbell	John F. House	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
John B. Clark, Jr.	H. L. Humphrey	David Rea	Peter D. Wigginton
Phillip Cook	John N. Hungerford	Americus V. Rice	Albert S. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Amasaiah B. James	Miles Ross	Jesse J. Yeates
D. B. Culberson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Eli J. Henkle	Mr. Thad. C. Pound
William Aldrich	James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	Hiram Price
J. D. C. Atkins	Jacob D. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	John Howard Pugh
William J. Bacon	Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Joseph H. Rainey
George A. Bagley	H. J. B. Cummings	Morton C. Hunter	James H. Randolph
John M. Bailey	Lorenzo Danford	Eppa Hanton	Thomas B. Reed
John H. Baker	Horace Davis	Anthony Ittner	William M. Robbins
Latimer W. Ballou	Joseph J. Davis	John S. Jones	E. W. Robertson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Dean	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	William F. Sapp
George M. Beebe	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Milton Saylor
Archibald M. Bliss	Geo. G. Dibrell	John E. Kenna	Leonidas Sexton
James H. Blount	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Mark S. Brewer	Milton J. Durham	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Samuel A. Bridges	Benjamin T. Eames	George M. Landers	C. H. Sinnickson
James F. Briggs	John R. Eden	Elbridge G. Lapham	John H. Starin
Curtis H. Brogden	E. John Ellis	William Lathrop	J. H. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	James L. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	Amos Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	John H. Evans	L. A. Mackey	Martin I. Townsend
Horatio C. Burchard	Charles Foster	Thomas J. Majors	John R. Tucker
John H. Camp	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Candler	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Joseph G. Cannon	John Goode	William McKinley, jr.	William Ward
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	W. C. Whitthorne
Lucien B. Caswell	Andrew H. Hamilton	James Monroe	Andrew Williams
J. R. Chalmers	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Jere N. Williams
Euah Clark	John T. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Benjamin A. Willis
Heister Clymer	Carter H. Harrison	Horace F. Page	Edwin Willits
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	George W. Patterson	Fernando Wood
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	John S. Young
Francis D. Collins	George W. Hendee	William A. Phillips	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Lorenzo Brentano	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler	Mr. Chapman Freeman
William H. Baker	William H. Calkins	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Benoni S. Fuller
Hiram P. Bell	Simeon B. Chittenden	H. L. Dickey	Mills Gardner
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Alvah A. Clark	Anthony Bickhoff	Lucien C. Gause
Henry W. Blair	John B. Clarke	Charles C. Ellsworth	Raudall L. Gibson
Richard P. Bland	Samuel S. Cox	I. Newton Evans	D. C. Giddings
Gabriel Bouck	William W. Crapo	Ebenezer B. Finley	John M. Glover

Mr. Eugene Hale	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. William W. Rice	Mr. J. M. Thornburgh
Benjamin W. Harris	James A. McKenzie	Haywood Y. Riddle	J. W. Throckmorton
E. Kirke Hart	John A. McMahon	Charles B. Roberts	William D. Veeder
Dudley C. Haskell	Hernando D. Money	Milton S. Robinson	Alfred M. Waddell
Thomas J. Henderson	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas Ryan	John T. Wait
Frank Hiseock	Leopold Morse	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Gilbert C. Walker
Jay A. Hubbell	Nicholas Muller	Charles M. Shelley	William Walsh
John H. Ketcham	Henry S. Neal	Milton I. Southard	Levi Warner
Robert M. Knapp	Addison Oliver	Walter L. Steele	James Williams
Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas B. Paddie	Alex. H. Stephens	Richard Williams
George B. Loring	Clackson N. Potter	John W. Stone	Benjamin Willson
John K. Luttrell	Llewellyn Powers	Joseph C. Stone	Thomas Wren
William Pitt Lynde	John H. Reagan	Thomas Swann	Hendrick B. Wright
Van H. Manning	James B. Reilly	John M. Thompson	Casey Young.

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

During the calling of the roll on the said motion, Mr. Conger made the point of order that the House having previously ordered that a recess should be taken at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., and the latter hour having arrived, the previous order of the House must be now executed.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the motion to adjourn was the only one by which the House would have the opportunity to change its mind, except the motion to reconsider the vote by which the recess was ordered, which motion was now precluded by the motion to adjourn. If the roll-call was upon a motion relating to the pending bill, it would be the duty of the Chair to execute the order of the House at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. by declaring the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The roll-call was then concluded as above given.

And thereupon, in accordance with the previous order, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Bragg, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Springer that the bill do lie on the table;

And being put;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Luttrell moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Franklin, at 7 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	18
	Nays .....	146
	Not voting .....	124

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles B. Benedict	Mr. William H. Forney	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Richd. W. Townsend
George A. Bicknell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Turner
Edward S. Bragg	William W. Garth	William M. Springer	Robert B. Vance
Rush Clark	Henry R. Harris	Walter L. Steele	Jere N. Williams.
D. B. Culbertson	Levi Malah		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Andrew R. Boone	Mr. Aylett H. Buckner	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell
D. Wyatt Aiken	Gabriel Bouck	Solomon Bundy	Milton A. Candler
J. D. C. Atkins	Mark S. Brewer	Horatio C. Burchard	Simeon B. Chittenden
Latimer W. Ballou	Samuel A. Bridges	Theodore W. Bardick	Heater Clymer
Thomas M. Bayne	James F. Briggs	Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas R. Cobb
Henry W. Blair	John M. Bright	Richard H. Cain	Nathan Cole
Archibald M. Bliss	Curtis H. Brogden	John W. Caldwell	Francis D. Collins
James H. Blount	Thomas M. Browne	John H. Camp	Omar D. Conger

<b>Mr. Phill Cook</b> James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox Jordan E. Cravens H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Benjamin T. Eames John R. Eden Russell E. Errett James L. Evans John H. Evans William H. Felton Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster James A. Garfield Randall L. Gibson John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh	<b>Mr. John T. Harris</b> E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon	<b>Mr. John K. Luttrell</b> William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan James Monroe Charles H. Morgan Charles O'Neill Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson William A. Phillips Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp	<b>Mr. Milton Saylor</b> Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Otto R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemmons A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard John H. Starin J. H. Stewart Horace E. Strait John M. Thompson Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend William Ward Levi Warner Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood John S. Young
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## Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b> William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Horatio Bisbee Jr. Joe. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano George C. Cabell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers William Claflin Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, Jr. Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Thomas T. Crittenden Robt. H. M. Davidson Benjamin Dean	<b>Mr. H. L. Dickey</b> Jeremiah W. Dwight Anthony Elckhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Thomas Ewine Ebenezer B. Finley Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner Lucien C. Gause D. C. Gliddings John M. Glover Eugene Hale Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Carter H. Harrison Robert A. Hatcher George W. Heudeo Eli J. Henkle Frank Hiseock Charles E. Hooker Jay A. Hubbell Eppa Hunton Anthony Itner Frank Jones James T. Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen	<b>Mr. J. Warren Kelfer</b> John H. Ketcham Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Thomas J. Majors Stephen L. Maybam James A. McKenzie William McKinley, Jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Hernando D. Money Leopold Moree H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, Jr. Thomas B. Poddie James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter L. W. Lynn Powers Joseph H. Rainey Thomas B. Reed James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William W. Rice Haywood V. Riddle	<b>Mr. E. W. Robertson</b> Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelly Robert Smalls William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William S. Steuger Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton John R. Tucker Jacob Turney Nelson H. Van Vorhes William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Lewis F. Watson Harry White Peter D. Wigginton Richard Williams Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young
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So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Springer that the bill do lie on the table;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas ..... 72
	{ Nays ..... 115
	{ Not voting ..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Joe. C. S. Blackburn James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Benjamin F. Butler John W. Caldwell	<b>Mr. D. B. Culberson</b> Benjamin Dean Geo. G. Dibrell Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Russell Errett John H. Evans William H. Felton William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin William W. Garth John Goode	<b>Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh</b> Henry R. Harris John T. Harris E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Anthony Itner	<b>Mr. Frank Jones</b> J. Warren Kelfer William D. Kelley John E. Kenna Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon L. A. Mackey Benjamin F. Martin Roger Q. Mills Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison
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Mr. H. L. Muldrow  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Aburn L. Priddyore  
John H. Reagan  
Americus V. Rice  
Charles B. Roberts

Mr. Miles Ross  
Otho R. Singleton  
William F. Slenons  
Milton I. Southard  
William M. Springer  
Walter L. Steele

Mr. Horace B. Strait  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Richd. W. Townshend  
Thomas Turner  
Robert B. Vance  
Levi Warner

Mr. Peter D. Wigginton  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Hendrick B. Wright  
John S. Young

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Mark S. Brewer  
Samuel A. Bridges  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Richard H. Cain  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Milton A. Candler  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Simson B. Chittenden  
Rush Clark  
Heater Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
James W. Covert  
Jordan E. Cravens

Mr. H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis  
Joseph J. Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Benjamin T. Eames  
James L. Evans  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Charles Foster  
James A. Garfield  
Randall L. Gibson  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Eugene Hale  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
John Hanna  
Carter H. Harrison  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Amaziah B. James  
John S. Jones

Mr. Charles H. Joyce  
Edwin W. Keightley  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger  
William Kimmel  
George M. Landers  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
John K. Luttrell  
William Pitt Lynde  
Levi Matalah  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, Jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie  
William A. Phillips  
Thad. C. Pound  
Hiram Price  
Joseph H. Rainey  
James H. Randolph

Mr. David Rea  
Thomas B. Reed  
William M. Robbins  
George D. Robinson  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Sayler  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnickson  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John M. Thompson  
Amos Townsend  
John R. Tucker  
Jacob Turney  
William Ward  
Harry White  
Michael D. White  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
James Williams  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Edwin Willis  
Fernando Wood.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Henry B. Banning  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell  
Horatio Buebee, Jr.  
Richard P. Bland  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
George C. Cabell  
W. P. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
John G. Carlisle  
Lucien B. Caswell  
J. R. Chalmers  
William Claflin  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, Jr.  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
Jacob D. Cox  
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. William W. Crapo  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
H. L. Dickey  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Anthony Eickhoff  
J. B. Elam  
E. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
I. Newton Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
Chapman Freeman  
William P. Frye  
Benoni S. Fuller  
Mills Gardner  
Lucien C. Gause  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
George W. Hendee  
Frank Hiseock  
Charles E. Hooker  
Jay A. Hubbell

Mr. Eppa Hunton  
James Taylor Jones  
Joseph Jorgensen  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
George B. Loring  
Thomas J. Majors  
Van H. Manning  
Stephen L. Mayham  
J. H. McGowan  
James A. McKenzie  
William McKinley, Jr.  
John A. McMahon  
Hernando D. Money  
Leopold Morae  
Nicholas Muller  
Addison Oliver  
James Phelps  
Henry M. Pollard  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
John Howard Pugh  
James B. Reilly  
William W. Rice  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
E. W. Robertson

Mr. Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Alfred M. Scales  
Charles M. Shelley  
William E. Smith  
William A. J. Sparks  
William S. Stenger  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Thomas Swann  
J. M. Thornburgh  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhe  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell  
John T. Walt  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Lewis F. Watson  
Richard Williams  
Thomas Wren  
Jesse J. Yeates  
Casey Young.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	117
		Nays .....	70
		Not voting .....	101

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss  
Mark S. Brewer  
Samuel A. Bridges  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner

Mr. Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Richard H. Cain  
W. P. Caldwell  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell

Mr. Milton A. Candler  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Simson B. Chittenden  
William Claflin  
Rush Clark  
Heater Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb

Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Robert A. Hatcher	Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. William F. Sapp
Omar D. Conger	Phillip C. Hayes	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Milton Saylor
James W. Covert	Geo. C. Hazelton	John I. Mitchell	Leoulidas Sexton
Jordan E. Cravens	Thomas J. Henderson	James Monroe	Wm. S. Shallenberger
H. J. B. Cummings	Morton C. Hunter	Henry S. Neal	C. H. Sinnickson
Augustus W. Cutler	H. L. Humphrey	Amasa Norcross	Robert Smalls
Lorenzo Danford	John N. Hungerford	Charles O'Neill	A. Herr Smith
Horace Davis	Amasaiah B. James	Edward Overton, jr.	John H. Starin
Joseph J. Davis	John S. Jones	Horace F. Page	J. H. Stewart
Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	George W. Patterson	Amos Townsend
Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Peddie	John R. Tucker
Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	William A. Phillips	Jacob Turney
Benjamin T. Eames	John W. Killinger	Thad. C. Pound	William Ward
James L. Evans	William Kimmel	Hiram Price	Harry White
Greenbury L. Fort	George M. Landers	Joseph H. Rainey	Michael D. White
Charles Foster	Elbridge G. Lapham	James H. Randolph	Andrew Williams
James A. Garfield	William Lathrop	David Rea	Charles G. Williams
William W. Garth	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thomas B. Reed	James Williams
Randall L. Gibson	John K. Luttrell	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
Thomas M. Gunter	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Robbins	Edwin Willis
Eugene Hale	Levi Maish	George D. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Andrew H. Hamilton	Benjamin F. Marsh	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Hendrick B. Wright
John Hanna			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. William H. Felton	Mr. John E. Kenna	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
D. Wyatt Aiken	William H. Forney	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemmons
J. D. C. Atkins	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. Proctor Knott	Milton I. Southard
Charles B. Bevedirt	John Goode	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
George A. Bicknell	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Henry R. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin	Horace B. Strait
James H. Blount	John T. Harris	J. H. McGowan	Thomas F. Tipton
Andrew R. Boone	E. Kirke Hart	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
Edward S. Bragg	William Hartsell	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
John M. Bright	Eli J. Henkle	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
John W. Caldwell	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse	Levi Warner
D. B. Culberson	Abram S. Hewitt	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitthorne
Benjamin Dean	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas M. Patterson	Peter D. Wigington
Geo. G. Dibrell	Hilary A. Herbert	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
Milton J. Durham	John F. House	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
John R. Eden	Anthony Itiner	Charles B. Roberts	Benjamin Wilson
Russell Errett	Frank Jones	Miles Ross	John S. Young.
John H. Evans	William D. Kelley		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Seales
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Joseph Jorgensen	Charles M. Shelley
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Etckboff	J. Warren Keifer	William E. Smith
George M. Beebe	J. B. Elam	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
Hiram P. Bell	E. John Ellis	George B. Loring	William S. Stenger
Horatio Blahoe, jr.	Charles C. Ellsworth	Thomas J. Majors	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	L. Newton Evans	Van H. Manning	John W. Stone
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	Ebenezer B. Finley	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
Lorenzo Brentano	Chapman Freeman	William McKinley, jr.	John M. Thompson
Benjamin F. Bntler	William P. Frye	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
George C. Cabell	Benoni S. Fuller	Charles H. Morgan	J. W. Throckmorton
William H. Calkins	Mills Gardner	Nicholas Muller	Martin I. Townsend
John G. Carlisle	Lucien C. Gause	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Lucien B. Caswell	D. C. Giddings	James Phelps	William D. Veeder
J. R. Chalmers	John M. Glover	Henry M. Pollard	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Alfred C. Harmer	Clarkson N. Potter	John T. Wait
John B. Clarke	Benjamin W. Harris	Llewellyn Powers	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	John Howard Pugh	William Walsh
Nathan Cole	Dudley C. Haskell	James B. Reilly	Lewis F. Watson
Phillip Cook	George W. Hendee	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Frank Hieck	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
Samuel S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	E. W. Robertson	Jesse J. Yeates
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	Milton S. Robinson	Casey Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5548) to make United States notes receivable for duties on imports.

The question being on its engrossment and third reading;





Pending which,

Mr. Garfield submitted the following amendment, viz: After the word "imports" in line 4 insert the following, viz: *So long as said notes shall be exchangeable at par in coin*;

Pending which,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5230. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Singleton, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Clymer as the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 5312.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave to withdraw papers from the files of the House was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Phelps, in the case of George Cowles; and

To Mr. Shelley, in the case of Lucinda McGuire.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. Reilly.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	77
		Nays .....	122
		Not voting .....	89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Thomas B. Peddie
William J. Bacon	James W. Covort	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
George A. Bagley	Jacob D. Cox	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson
Lattimer W. Ballou	Horace Davis	J. Warren Kelfer	Miles Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	John H. Ketcham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Charles B. Benedict	Emasell Errett	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsay	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Solomon Bundy	Eugene Hale	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Horatio C. Burchard	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Lyns S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Straff
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Monroe	William Ward
John H. Camp	Abram S. Hewitt	Leopold Morse	Michael D. White
Jacob M. Campbell	Morton C. Hunter	Amasa Norcross	Andrew Williams
Simon B. Chittenden	H. L. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Charles G. Williams
William Clafin	John N. Hungerford	Edward Overton, jr.	James Williams
Eush Clark	Anaziah B. James	Horace F. Page	Benjamin A. Willis
Nathan Cole			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. John W. Caldwell	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. John Hanna
D. Wyatt Aiken	W. P. Caldwell	Mark H. Dunnell	Henry R. Harris
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton A. Candler	Milton J. Durham	John T. Harris
Henry B. Bauning	Joseph G. Cannon	John R. Eden	Carter H. Harrison
George A. Bicknell	Hiestor Clymer	E. John Ellis	William Hartzell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas H. Cobb	John H. Evans	Dudley C. Haskell
James H. Blount	Francis D. Collins	Thomas Ewing	Robert A. Hatcher
Andrew R. Boone	Philip Cook	William H. Felton	Philip C. Hayes
Gabriel Bonck	Jordan E. Cravens	William H. Forney	Thomas J. Henderson
Edward S. Bragg	D. B. Culberson	Greenbury L. Fort	Ell J. Henkle
Mark S. Brewer	H. J. B. Cummings	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel M. Henry
Samuel A. Bridges	Augustus W. Cutler	William W. Garth	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
John M. Bright	Lorenzo Dauford	Randall L. Gibson	Hilary A. Herbert
Curtis H. Brogden	Joseph J. Davis	John Goode	John F. House
Thomas M. Browne	Benjamin Dean	Thomas M. Gunter	Anthony Ittner
Aylett H. Buckner	Nathaniel C. Deering	Andrew H. Hamilton	William D. Kelley

Mr John E. Kenna	Mr. Charles H. Morgan	Mr. William M. Robbins	Mr. Jacob Turney
John W. Killinger	William R. Morrison	Charles B. Roberts	Robert B. Vance
William Kimmel	H. L. Muldrow	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Levi Warner
Robert M. Kuapp	Henry S. Neal	William F. Sapp	Harry White
J. Proctor Knott	George W. Patterson	Milton Saylor	W. C. Whitthorne
George M. Landers	Thomas M. Patterson	Otho R. Singleton	Peter D. Wigginton
Robert F. Ligon	William A. Phillips	William F. Siemons	Jere N. Williams
John K. Luttrell	Thad. C. Pound	Milton I. Southard	Albert S. Willis
William Pitt Lynde	Hiram Price	William M. Springer	Edwin Willis
L. A. Mackey	Auburn L. Pridemore	Walter L. Steele	Benjamin Wilson
Levi Maish	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas F. Tipton	Fernando Wood
Benjamin F. Marsh	James H. Randolph	Richd. W. Townshend	Hendrick B. Wright
Benjamin F. Martin	David Rea	John R. Tucker	Jesse J. Yeates
John A. McMahon	John H. Reagan	Thomas Turner	John S. Young.
Roger Q. Mills	Americus V. Rice		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
John H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	George B. Loring	William E. Smith
William H. Baker	J. B. Elam	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellaworth	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	Stephen L. Mayham	Alex. H. Stephens
Horatio Blabee, jr.	Ebenezer B. Finley	James A. McKenzie	John W. Stone
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	Hernando D. Mouney	Thomas Swann
Lorenzo Brentano	Benoni S. Fuller	Nicholas Muller	John M. Thompson
Benjamin F. Butler	Mills Gardner	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
George C. Cabell	Lucier C. Gause	James Phelps	J. W. Throckmorton
William H. Calkins	D. C. Giddings	Henry M. Pollard	Martin I. Townsend
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Clarkson N. Potter	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harner	Llewellyn Powers	William D. Veeder
J. R. Chalmers	Benjamin W. Harris	John Howard Pugh	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	George W. Hendee	James B. Reilly	John T. Wait
John B. Clarke	Frank Hiseock	William W. Rice	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Charles E. Hooker	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Walsh
Samuel S. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	E. W. Robertson	Lewis F. Watson
William W. Crapo	Eppa Hunton	Milton S. Robinson	Richard Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	James Taylor Jones	Thomas Ryan	Thomas Wren
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Joseph Jorgensen	Alfred M. Scales	Casey Young.
H. L. Dickey			

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	41
	{ Nays .....	155
	{ Not voting .....	92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Benjamin Deann	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. George D. Robinson
Latimer W. Ballou	Dudley C. Denison	Charles H. Joyce	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry F. Blair	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
John H. Camp	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	J. H. Stewart
Simson B. Chittenden	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Amos Townsend
William Claflin	Abram S. Hewitt	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	Charles O'Neill	Andrew Williams
James W. Covert	Frank Jones	Thomas B. Reed	James Williams.
Jacob D. Cox			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. John M. Bright	Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Thomas Ewing
D. Wyatt Aiken	Curtis H. Brogden	Omar D. Couger	William H. Felton
William Aldrich	Thomas M. Browne	Philip Cook	William H. Forney
J. D. C. Atkins	Aylett H. Buckner	Jordan E. Cravens	Greenbury L. Fort
George A. Bagley	Solomon Bundy	D. B. Culbertson	Benjamin J. Franklin
Nathaniel P. Banks	Horatio C. Burchard	H. J. B. Cummings	William W. Garth
Henry B. Banning	Theodore W. Burdick	Augustus W. Cutler	Randall L. Gibson
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin F. Butler	Lorenzo Danford	John Goode
George A. Bicknell	Richard H. Cain	Horace Davis	Thomas M. Gunter
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John W. Caldwell	Joseph J. Davis	Andrew H. Hamilton
Archibald M. Bliss	W. P. Caldwell	Nathaniel C. Deering	John Hanna
James H. Blount	Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Henry R. Harris
Andrew R. Boone	Milton A. Candler	Mark H. Dunnell	John T. Harris
Gabriel Bonok	Joseph G. Cannon	Milton J. Durham	Carter H. Harrison
Edward S. Bragg	Rush Clark	John R. Eden	William Hartzell
Mark S. Brewer	Heater Clymer	E. John Ellis	Dudley C. Haskell
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas R. Cobb	John H. Evans	Robert A. Hatcher

<b>Mr. Philip C. Hayes</b> Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Kuapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Robert F. Ligon	<b>Mr. John K. Luttrell</b> William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Thad. C. Pound	<b>Mr. Hiram Price</b> Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Saylor Leonidas Sexton Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemmons Milton I. Southard William M. Springer Walter L. Steele John W. Stone Horace B. Strait	<b>Mr. Thomas F. Tipton</b> Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Levi Warner Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Peter D. Wigginton Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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## Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John M. Bailey</b> John H. Baker William H. Baker George M. Beebe Hiram P. Beil Horatio Bisbee, jr. Richard P. Bland Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano George C. Cabell William H. Calkins John G. Carlisle Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clarke John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Thomas T. Crittenden Robt. H. M. Davidson H. L. Dickey Jeremiah W. Dwight	<b>Mr. Anthony Eickhoff</b> J. B. Elam Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Ebenezer B. Finley Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings John M. Glover Eugene Hale Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris George W. Hendee Frank Blscock Charles E. Hooker Jay A. Hubbell Eppa Huntton James Taylor Jones	<b>Mr. Joseph Jorgensen</b> J. Warren Keifer John H. Keicham Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie, jr. William McKinley, jr. Hernando D. Monev Nicholas Muller Addison Oliver James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers James B. Reilly William W. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan	<b>Mr. Alfred M. Scales</b> Charles M. Shelley Robert Smalls William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Martin I. Townsends Nelson H. Van Vorhes William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell John T. Walt Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Lewis F. Watson Richard Williams Thomas Wren Casey Young.
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So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz :

Shall the bill pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	153
	{ Nays .....	43
	{ Not voting .....	92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins George A. Bagley Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Bragg Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell	<b>Mr. Jacob M. Campbell</b> Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon Rush Clark Hiestor Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Omar D. Conger Philip Cook Jordan E. Cravens D. B. Culbertson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham John R. Eden E. John Ellis James L. Evans John H. Evans Thomas Ewing	<b>Mr. William H. Felton</b> William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell Dudley C. Haakell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner	<b>Mr. Amaziah B. James</b> J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Kuapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Robert F. Ligon John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal
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Mr. Edward Overton, jr.	Mr. Americaus V. Rice	Mr. Milton I. Southard	Mr. Harry White
Horace F. Page	William M. Robbins	William M. Springer	Michael D. White
George W. Patterson	Charles B. Roberts	Walter L. Steele	W. C. Whittborne
Thomas M. Patterson	Miles Ross	John W. Stone	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas B. Peddie	Ezekiel N. Sampson	Horace B. Strait	Charles G. Williams
William A. Phillips	William F. Sapp	Thomas F. Tipton	Jere N. Williams
Thad. C. POUND	Milton Saylor	Amos Townsend	Albert S. Willis
Hiram Price	Leonidas Sexton	Richd. W. Townsend	Edwin Willis
Auburn L. Pridemore	Wm. S. Shallenberger	John R. Tucker	Benjamin Wilson
John Howard Pugh	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Turner	Fernando Wood
Joseph H. Rainey	C. H. Sinnickson	Jacob Turney	Hendrick B. Wright
James H. Randolph	William F. Slemons	Robert B. Vance	Jesse J. Yeates
David Rea	Robert Smalls	Levi Warner	John S. Young.
John H. Reagan			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Latimer W. Ballou	Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Reed
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Dean	Frank Jones	George D. Robinson
Charles B. Benedict	Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	A. Herr Smith
Henry W. Blair	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	John H. Starin
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin T. Eames	John H. Ketchum	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	William Latbrop	William Ward
John H. Camp	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	Andrew Williams
Simeon B. Chittenden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	James Williams
William Claflin	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Benjamin A. Willis
Nathan Cole	Daniel M. Henry	Amasa Norcross	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Anthony Elkhoff	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	J. B. Elam	Stephen D. Lindsay	Alfred M. Scales
William H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Charles M. Shelley
George M. Beebe	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	William E. Smith
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
Horatio Biebee, jr.	Ebenezer B. Finley	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Lorenzo Bentano	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	John M. Thompson
George C. Cabell	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	D. C. Giddings	Charles H. Morgan	J. W. Throckmorton
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Nicholas Muller	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Eugene Hale	Adolphus Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
J. R. Chalmers	Alfred C. Harner	James Phelps	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	Henry M. Pollard	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	George W. Hendee	Clarkson N. Potter	John T. Wait
John B. Clark, jr.	Eli J. Henkle	Ellswyn Powers	Gilbert C. Walker
Samuel S. Cox	Frank Hiscok	James B. Reilly	William Walsh
William W. Crapo	Charles E. Hooker	William W. Rice	Lewis F. Watson
Thomas T. Crittenden	Jay A. Hubbell	Haywood Y. Riddle	Richard Williams
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Epps Hunton	E. W. Robertson	Thomas Wren
H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Milton S. Robinson	Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bragg, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put, viz :

Will the House adjourn ?

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	69
	Nays .....	102
	Not voting .....	117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham
Henry B. Banning	Lorenzo Danford	Henry R. Harris	Robert F. Ligon
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	Horace Davis	William Hartzell	John K. Luttrell
Andrew R. Boone	Geo. G. Dibrell	Phillip C. Hayes	William Pitt Lynde
Gabriel Bonck	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Levi Maish
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin T. Kames	John F. House	Van H. Manning
John M. Bright	John R. Eden	John N. Hungerford	Benjamin F. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	E. John Ellis	Charles H. Joyce	Roger Q. Mills
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Ewing	John E. Kenna	William R. Morrison
Richard H. Cain	William H. Felton	John W. Killinger	Leopold Morse
John W. Caldwell	William H. Forney	William Kimmel	H. L. Muldrow
William Claflin	Randall L. Gibson	J. Proctor Knott	Amasa Norcross

<b>Mr. Thomas M. Patterson</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Smalls</b>	<b>Mr. Horace B. Strait</b>	<b>Mr. Jere N. Williams</b>
Hiram Price	William M. Springer	Richd. W. Townshend	Albert S. Willis
John H. Reagan	John H. Starin	Thomas Turner	Benjamin Wilson
Americus V. Rice	Walter L. Steele	Robert B. Vance	James J. Yeates
Charles B. Roberts	John W. Stone	Peter D. Wigginton	John S. Young.
Ezekiel S. Sampson			

### Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Jordan E. Cravens</b>	<b>Mr. H. L. Humphrey</b>	<b>Mr. David Rea</b>
William Aldrich	H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Reed
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
George A. Bagley	Joseph J. Davis	John S. Jones	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Dean	J. Warren Keifer	Milton Saylor
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Kightley	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Dudley C. Demison	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Archibald M. Bliss	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Otho R. Singleton
James H. Blount	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Latbrop	C. H. Stunticksen
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Milton I. Southard
Samuel A. Bridges	John H. Evans	L. A. Mackey	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burchard	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin J. Franklin	John A. McMahon	John R. Tucker
John H. Camp	John Goode	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Jacob Turney
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas M. Gunter	James Monroe	William Ward
Milton A. Candler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Edward Overton, jr.	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	John T. Harris	Horace F. Page	Michael D. White
Rush Clark	Carter H. Harrison	George W. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Hester Clymer	Dudley C. Haskell	Thomas B. Peddis	Andrew Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	William A. Phillips	Charles G. Williams
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thad. C. Pound	James Williams
Francis D. Collins	Daniel M. Henry	John Howard Pugh	Benjamin A. Willis
Omar D. Conger	Abram S. Hewitt	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willis
James W. Covert	Goldsmitth W. Hewitt	James H. Randolph	Fernando Wood.
Jacob D. Cox	Morton C. Hunter		

### Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. William J. Bacon</b>	<b>Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson</b>	<b>Mr. Amaziah B. James</b>	<b>Mr. Miles Ross</b>
John M. Bailey	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	Joseph Jorgensen	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles C. Ellsworth	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
George M. Beebe	Russell Errett	Daniel N. Lockwood	William F. Slemmons
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
Charles B. Benedict	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Majors	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	William A. J. Sparks
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	William S. Stenger
Richard P. Bland	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Lorenzo Breutano	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	Thomas Swann
Curtis H. Brogden	William W. Garth	Hermando D. Money	John M. Thompson
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	Charles H. Morgan	J. M. Thornburgh
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	Nicholas Muller	J. W. Throckmorton
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
William H. Calkins	Eugene Hale	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John G. Carlisle	John Hanna	Charles O'Neill	William D. Veeder
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harmer	James Phelps	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Benjamin W. Harris	Henry M. Pollard	John T. Walt
Simeon B. Chittenden	E. Kirk Hart	Clarkson N. Potter	Gilbert C. Walker
Alvah A. Clark	George W. Hendee	Llewellyn Powers	William Walsh
John B. Clarke	Thomas J. Henderson	Auburn L. Pridemore	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	Eli J. Henkle	James B. Reilly	Lewis F. Watson
Philip Cook	Frank Hiscock	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	E. W. Robertson	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eppa Hunton	Milton S. Robinson	Casey Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 5808) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; which was read twice.

Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of women of Bridgeport, New

York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, recommending an appropriation for the completion of Davis Island dam;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, calling the attention of Congress to the present unjust construction of the tariff regarding tin plate and recommending relief;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of James H. Burns and 115 others, of the Allegheny and Beaver County convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars, for the passage of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of citizens of Glass River, Michigan, for a post-route from Morrice to Glass River, Michigan;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of T. F. Reinsmith and others, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sweets;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Mrs. John A. Slater and others, of Lyndon, Illinois, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of citizens of Lyndon, Illinois, that the pension of Mrs. Ellen J. Higley be increased to \$30 per month;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Talmage, and 100 other ladies, of West Union, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of Mary A. Davis and others, of Spring Green, Wisconsin, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of John Calvert, for compensation for the care of W. P. Calvert, an insane discharged soldier;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of Hannah M. Wright, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph J. B. Wright, late colonel and surgeon in the United States Army, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William Wilson, for relief from a charge of desertion during the late war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the war-claim of Green V. Childers;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Chickasaw, Floyd, Butler, and Bremer Counties, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 140 women of Braddock's, Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Leonidas Carson and 50 other citi-

zens of Mahoning County, Ohio, for such legislation as shall protect the public health against the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of N. Case and 63 other citizens of Orangeville, Ohio, for the passage of a bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers of the late war for the Union;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: The petition of H. D. Moore and J. B. Short, of Hanceville, Blount County, Alabama, to be relieved from the bail bond of Victor L. Taylor;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of James Barnett;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. James E. Dean and 59 other ladies of Fishkill, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper favoring the present system of public-land surveys, from Henry Esperien;

Also, the petition of William Crozus and others, for the establishment of a land-office near Kampeska, Dakota Territory;

Also, the petition of D. F. Winter and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of D. F. Spaulding and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of E. F. Train and others, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Ann Easto, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Olive Stephenson, for a pension;

Also, the petition of citizens of Naples, New York, that a pension be granted Mrs. Olive Stephenson;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Martin: The petition of James A. Tenant, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of the women of Cairo, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of women of Dashville Falls, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of ladies of the Linden Presbyterian church, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peddie: The petition of Elizabeth Hearsey, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William E. Smith: The petition of citizens of Colquitt and Worth Counties, Georgia, for a post-route from Moultrie to Ty-Ty, via J. B. Norman's House and Warrior Bridge;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: Papers relating to the pension claim of Stafford Palmer;

Also, the petition of John Q. White, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Nellie G. Pasco and 30 other women of Belpre, Ohio, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5808) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, on which the main question was ordered.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having under the previous order of the House had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said bill be resumed on Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., at which session the previous question shall be considered as ordered, the vote to be taken on the following day, no objection thereto being made.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of the "Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River, with amendments pending thereto, be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 5809) to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5810) granting a pension to Edwin S. Brrbank;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5811) for the relief of George Huggins, of Menard County, Illinois;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 5812) making compensation to Mrs. Joseph S. Wilson, the widow of the late Joseph S. Wilson, for collecting the scientific museum for the General Land Office;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 5813) to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.



By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 5814) to repeal the customs duty on quinine;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5815) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt";  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5816) to amend so much of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878," as provides for paying certain mail contractors in the Southern States for services rendered prior to the late war;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 5817) granting a pension to Elizabeth Heardsly;

By Mr. Lynde: A bill (H. R. 5818) granting a pension to Thomas Farmer;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5819) to reimburse the city of Milwaukee for money paid in the construction of a harbor of refuge at the port of Milwaukee;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5820) for the relief of Hiram Potter;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5821) granting a pension to Herman Voightlander;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5822) for the relief of Henry T. Fuller and others, sureties upon the official bond of William C. Waterman;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 5823) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt, approved July 14, 1870";  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 5824) extending the limits of the port of New York;

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 5825) to change the name of the steamboat C. J. Caffrey;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 5826) to authorize the local taxation of the legal-tender Treasury notes of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5827) for the relief of John Calvert, of Sullivan County, Indiana;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5828) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (H. R. 5829) to relieve William Wilson, late a private soldier in Company C, Fifteenth Michigan Infantry, from the charge of desertion;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5830) for the relief of H. D. and A. S. Walbridge;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 5831) granting a pension to John H. Gray;

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 5832) granting a pension to Ann Easto, mother of Charles Easto, a deceased private in veteran cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5833) granting a pension to Mark J. Bunnell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5834) granting a pension to Olive Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 5835) to establish a signal-station in Block Island, in the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5836) making an appropriation for the improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harner: A bill (H. R. 5837) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McFarland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5838) granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff, widow of the late Rear-Admiral H. K. Hoff, United States Navy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5839) for the establishment of volunteer artisans, laborers, and mechanics to develop the agricultural and mineral resources of the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bacon: A bill (H. R. 5840) granting a pension to Richard Dillon;

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 5841) granting a pension to John Buckbeller, of Bloomington, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5842) granting a pension to Ivory H. Pike, of Washington, District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5843) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, of McLean County, Illinois; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 5844) making an appropriation for the payment of a certain claim reported allowed to Virginia R. Williams and Ben E. Johnson, as heirs of William Johnson, deceased, which was accidentally omitted from the act of June 15, 1878; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 5845) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer, of Morgan County, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5846) granting a pension to John Q. White, of Morgan County, Ohio; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 5847) for the relief of David Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Railways and Canals were discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3634) for a survey of a canal to unite the Upper Missouri River with the Upper Columbia River, and the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 5848) for the relief of Edward L. Wilson; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 5849) for the relief of B. A. Miller, late captain in the Thirteenth Regiment United States volunteer cavalry from Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5850) for the relief of Charles Sutherland;

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 5851) granting a pension to Thomas H. Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 5852) to secure to the order of Saint

Benedict certain lands in the White Earth Indian Reservation, Minnesota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5853) for the relief of William Brown; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 5854) granting a pension to William P. Vogan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (H. R. 5855) for the relief of William S. Mackay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Page, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of David Dixon and Refugio L. Valdas, relative to certain lands in the State of California; which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be requested to forward to this House any facts or statistics in his office on the subject of forestry, not heretofore reported.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5067) to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Franklin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay Charles Ford, out of the contingent fund, the sum of \$319 for services in the Door-keeper's department during the last session of Congress.

Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, with as little delay as possible, full information as to the present organization of the body known as the United States Coast Survey; which report shall contain a statement of the number of persons composing and in the employment of the said survey for the present fiscal year, their several ranks or positions, the salary or compensation received by each, the general nature of the work done, where each member or employé is at present located, together with a statement of the aid received by the said Coast Survey from the Army or Navy or other forces or departments of the government during the said fiscal year.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Bacon, in the case of Leonard Moore; and

To Mr. Hungerford, in the case of John Laidlaw.

By unanimous consent, the reference of the letter of the Postmaster-General, relative to a building for the Washington City post-office, was changed from the Committee on Appropriations to that of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and reference of the letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of chiefs of bureaus of that department upon the expenditures of said department, was changed from the

Committee on Appropriations to that of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of First Lieutenant James S. King, for reimbursement for personal property destroyed by fire on the steamer Montana;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting proceedings of a board of survey on the losses of clothing of enlisted men of Company L, Fourth Cavalry;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of a board of survey of loss of clothing of enlisted men of Company F, Eighteenth Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the appropriation of \$6,000 to complete the purchase of certain Confederate records from Colonel Thomas L. Snead;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of a board of survey on loss of clothing of enlisted men of the Sixth and Eighth Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the application of Henry Noetler for a second extension of his patent for making wood paper pulp;

to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Postmaster-General, recommending the appropriation of \$35,000 to cover the cost of the railway mail service;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the appropriation of \$15,000 for the payment of claims of citizens of Dakota and Montana Territories;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the appropriation of \$40,000 for the erection of a military post in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the purchase of Confederate records of General J. B. Hood;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Robert Christy, of Washington, District of Columbia, in connection with the bill of the House (H. R. 5809) heretofore presented by him; which memorial was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin I. Townsend, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform this House whether in his opinion it would be for the interest of the government to sell any portion of the Brooklyn navy-yard, and the reason influencing his opinion.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Centennial Board of Finance, asking for relief, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Burchard, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 3848) to promote the re-

funding of the national debt and the loan of savings to the United States for that purpose be reprinted.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, reported a letter from the Secretary of State, relating to the contingent fund of the State Department; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That at the session to-night the Doorkeeper be directed to admit to the floor all persons, public bodies, and societies indicated by the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; also the wives and daughters of members.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 4234. An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions, and other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz :

S. 986. An act for the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, all of Philadelphia, the Union Transfer Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and John R. Graham, late of Philadelphia, now of Washington, District of Columbia.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS,

(7 o'clock and 45 minutes, p. m.)

The House having in accordance with its previous order resumed its session,

The Senate of the United States and its officers entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, accompanied by the associate members of said court, entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the United States, accompanied by members of his Cabinet, entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

The memorial services were then proceeded with in accordance with the resolution of the House of the 9th of December last, and at their conclusion the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and associate members of said court, and the Senate of the United States and its officers, retired from the Hall of the House.

And then,

At 11 o'clock p. m., the Speaker announced that the order of the two Houses having been executed, the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of John Dilatush and other citizens of Johnson County, Iowa, for such amendment of the patent laws as will protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of J. M. Weddell and others, for back pay under the eight-hour law;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Eliza P. Holliday and two hundred and five other citizens of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, for the enforcement of the laws relating to polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: The petition of S. M. Barbee, Kemp P. Battle, and others, for a post-route from Chapel Hill to Pittsborough, North Carolina;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Reaville and ninety-three others, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
Also, the petition of Mary J. Espy and others, of La Place, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Catharine A. Schafer, administratrix of the estate of W. C. Bradford, for the reference of a war-claim to the Claims Commission;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: Memorial of the representatives of the religious society of Friends of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, remonstrating against the transfer of the management of the Indians within the United States from the Interior to the War Department;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: A communication from Walter L. Simons, favoring the passage of the bill providing for holding terms of the United States circuit and district courts at Fort Scott, Kansas;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James: The petition of S. P. Remington and others, for an amendment of the act for the regulation of steam-vessels;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of citizens of Ohio, against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Vermillion to Glenwood, Dakota Territory;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for ad valorem duties on imported sugars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Monroe: The petition of President Carroll Cutler and other members of the faculty of Western Reserve College, for the passage of the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of R. Bosworth and one hundred and seven other citizens of Hudson, Ohio, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of Sidney Sibley and others, for arrears of pensions;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five citizens of Kansas, for woman suffrage;

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Mrs. E. F. Barnes and others, of Housatonic, Massachusetts, for the suppression of polygamy;

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Hannah Pasinger and other citizens of North Plains, Michigan, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to woman suffrage;

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of Sarah R. Hand and others, of Steuben, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of citizens of Appomattox County, Virginia, for a post-route from Spanish Oaks to Mooreville, Virginia;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Alex. Spencer and one hundred and fifty other ladies of Somers, Wisconsin, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 be made more effective;

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Priscilla R. Pickering and others, of the counties of Lancaster and Chester, Pennsylvania, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to woman suffrage;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Mrs. Laura J. Farr and 120 other ladies of Wellsburg, West Virginia, asking Congress to enact the necessary legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws of 1862; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 5856) for the retirement of an Army officer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5857) for the relief of John C. Beck;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5858) to provide for the retirement of Adolph von Luettwitz, first lieutenant Third Cavalry, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a mounted captain;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beebe: A bill (H. R. 5859) for the relief of Thomas Crary, postmaster at Parksville, New York;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 5860) to remove the political disabilities of G. H. Hill, of Virginia;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the board of common councilmen of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, protesting against the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 1612) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Richard Williams, by unanimous consent, presented a statistical report of the resources of Coos River, in the State of Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ellsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, viz:

Whereas Joint Rule No. 19 of the House of Representatives prohib-

its the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors in the Capitol building of the United States, or within the public grounds adjacent thereto; and

Whereas at the last session of the Forty-fifth Congress this House by resolution expressed its condemnation of the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors in said building or within said grounds and its approval of said joint rule, and instructed the officers of the House to see that said rule be not violated by the keepers of the House restaurant, which action was approved by the honorable Speaker of the House; and

Whereas it is commonly reported that said keepers do not, and have not, respected the said action of the House, but have continued, from the time of the passage of said resolution, to violate Joint Rule 19, and have continued to sell intoxicating liquors in said restaurant:

Now comes the undersigned, and doth charge the present keepers of the House restaurant with violation of said joint rule, and with disregarding the express wishes of the members of this House and defying the law and the honorable Speaker, and with violating the internal-revenue laws of the United States by selling intoxicating liquors in said restaurant without license.

*Resolved*, That the charges preferred by C. C. Ellsworth against the keepers of the restaurant of the House be referred to a select committee of five, who, when appointed, are instructed to investigate the matter so referred, and report to this House their findings thereon as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 5765) to provide for taking the Federal Census be reprinted.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 54) for the adjudication of title to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California, pending when the morning hour expired on Friday last.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

The bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Denison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McGowan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 753) to confirm certain land-claims in the Territory of New Mexico, referred, on the 13th of December last, to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, which reference was subsequently revoked by unanimous consent, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. McGowan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Gunter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 109) defining the manner in which certain land-scrip may be assigned and located, or applied by actual settlers, and providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his legal representatives, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Gunter moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved



that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gunter, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5439) relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 63) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William P. Caldwell, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3483) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Israel Dodge, deceased, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 5861), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Gunter also, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4886) to authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4234. An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions, and other purposes; and

H. R. 5067. An act to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey also, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 5230 and H. R. 5503;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mills reported that the committee, having had

under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2160. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Samuel P. Todd, deceased, late a purser in the United States Navy; and

H. R. 850. A bill for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins, of East Saginaw, Michigan.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said bills were engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Mills further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1854) for the relief of Jesse Buchanan, late first lieutenant Third Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

*Ordered*, That the said bill do lie on the table.

Mr. Mills further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bills of the House (H. R. 1502) for the relief of Ella P. Murphy and (H. R. 796) for the relief of Jenkins O. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration; and the question being on agreeing to the amendments to the said bill (H. R. 1502);

Pending which,

Mr. Sparks moved that the bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, for sale by the Public Printer, and also a resolution providing for printing fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, for the years 1877-'78, in which resolutions I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5315. An act to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conger, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Charles R. Lang, president of the Buffalo branch of the Chicago Seamen's Benevolent Union, and other presidents and officers connected with seamen's benevolent associations, for the repeal of sections 829 and 4585 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hospital tax on seamen, &c.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of women of Vermillion, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bundy: Resolutions of the assembly of New York, opposing the passage of the Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of Dr. J. B. A. Risk and other citizens of Kentucky, for the passage of a law to prohibit the adulteration of sweets;

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of ladies of Pleasantville, Indiana, and vicinity, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Papers relating to the war-claim of Sarah H. Milveney;

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the war-claim of John M. Kimbrough;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of M. A. Newman and 65 others of Collins, Illinois, for the prevention of the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Lucy A. Robinson and 57 other women of Burns and Cambridge Townships, Henry County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Thomas Nowers and 14 other women of Atkinson, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of A. T. Stewart & Co., for the appointment of a committee to investigate appraisements of kid gloves at the port of New York;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of women of Tougaloo University, Hinds County, Mississippi, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of Mary Worthington and 70 others, of Buchanan, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. W. A. House and 180 others, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of J. C. Miller and others, for a land-office near Kampeska, Dakota Territory;

Also, the petition of E. Harris and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of F. L. Cameron and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Fred. J. Bowman and others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John H. Drake and others, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the assembly of New York, opposing the passage of the Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of William J. Morton, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of D. W. Peabody and five other merchants of Hanover, Michigan, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George W. Patterson: Resolutions of the assembly of New York, opposing the passage of the Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of 43 ladies of Findley's Lake, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Rev. Mrs. A. O. Abbott and 45 other ladies, members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Naugatuck, Connecticut, of similar import;

By Mr. Pound: The petition of Mrs. Isabella W. Phillips and 40 other ladies of Westfield, Wisconsin, of similar import;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and 80 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lansing, Iowa, and 40 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Temperance Union and 120 others, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of John Honegger, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: The petition of C. C. Wade, W. H. Watkins, and 40 other citizens of Montgomery County, North Carolina, for a reduction of the tax on spirits distilled from fruit, and a change in the mode of collecting internal revenue;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Turney: The petition of women of Greene County, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of John S. Cunningham, a pay-director United States Navy, to be reimbursed certain moneys withheld by a clerk in the Navy pay office and appropriated to his own use;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4553) to provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award and amendment thereto.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment submitted by Mr. Frye, viz:

*But in no case shall any claim be admitted or allowed by said court by or in behalf of any insurance company or insurer, either in its or his own right, or as assignee or otherwise in the right of a person or party insured as aforesaid, unless such claimant shall show to the satisfaction of the court that during the late rebellion the sum of its or his losses in respect to its or his war risks exceeded the sum of its or his premiums or other gains upon or in respect to such war risks; and in case of any such allowance, the same shall not be greater than such excess of loss. And no claim shall be admissible or allowed by said court arising in favor of any insurance company not lawfully existing, at the time of the loss, under the laws of some one of the United States;*

Pending which,

Mr. House moved that the bill and amendment do lie on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Carlisle, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. House, the same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Frye, the same was agreed to.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the bill, as amended, do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	95
		Nays .....	122
		Not voting .....	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. James H. Randolph
J. D. C. Atkins	D. B. Culberson	John F. House	John H. Reagan
John H. Baker	Augustus W. Cutler	Jay A. Hubbell	William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	Lorenzo Danford	John N. Hungerford	Miles Ross
George A. Bicknell	Joseph J. Davis	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Joak. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. G. D'Irell	John S. Jones	William F. Stemons
James H. Blount	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	A. Herr Smith
Andrew R. Boone	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert M. Kuapp	William E. Smith
Gabriel Bonck	John R. Eden	J. Proctor Knott	Milton I. Sonthard
John M. Bright	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Theodore W. Burdick	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
George C. Cabell	James A. Garfield	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
John W. Caldwell	John Goode	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. W. Throckmorton
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townshend
Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Anson G. McCook	Jacob Turney
Joseph G. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	J. H. McGowan	Robert B. Vance
J. R. Chalmers	William Hartzell	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	William R. Morrison	Peter D. Wigington
John B. Clarke	Thomas J. Henderson	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Daniel M. Henry	Charles O'Neill	Albert S. Willis
Heister Clymer	Abram S. Hewitt	George W. Patterson	Edwin Willis
Francis D. Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomps. M. Patterson	Jesse J. Yeatee.
Philip Cook	Hilary A. Herbert	Auburn L. Pridemore	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. George D. Robinson
William Aldrich	Benjamin Dean	John W. Killinger	Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	William Kimmel	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Elbridge G. Lapham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen D. Lindsey	Leonidas Sexton
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Anthony Eickhoff	John K. Luttrell	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	Russell Errett	L. A. Mackey	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	Robert Smalls
Thomas A. Boyd	John H. Evans	William McKinley, jr.	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Thomas Ewing	John A. McMahon	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Charles Foster	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Aylett H. Buckner	William P. Frye	James Monroe	Thomas Swann
Solomon Bundy	Lucien C. Gause	Charles H. Morgan	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Eugene Hale	Leopold Morse	Amos Townsend
Richard H. Cain	John Hauna	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
William H. Calkins	Carter H. Harrison	Amasa Norcross	Thomas Turner
John H. Camp	E. Kirke Hart	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
John G. Carlisle	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	Levi Warner
William Claflin	Eli J. Henkle	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Anthony Ittner	Hiram Price	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	Amaziah B. James	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	Frank Jones	David Rea	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas B. Reed	Richard Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Charles H. Joyce	Americus V. Rice	Thomas Wren
Thomas T. Crittenden	Edwin W. Keightley	William W. Rice	John S. Young.
H. J. B. Cummings	William D. Kelley		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. Milton Saylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ebenezer B. Finley	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
George M. Beebe	Benjamin J. Franklin	William Lathrop	Alex. H. Stephens
Hiram P. Bell	Chapman Freeman	Daniel N. Lockwood	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio Biebee, jr.	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Mills Gardner	James A. McKenzie	Thomas F. Tipton
Archibald M. Bliss	William W. Garth	Hernando D. Money	John R. Tucker
Edward S. Bragg	Randall L. Gibson	Nicholas Muller	William D. Veeder
Lorenzo Brentano	D. C. Giddings	Thomas B. Peddie	John T. Wait
Samuel A. Bridges	John M. Glover	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
Benjamin F. Butler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Clarkson N. Potter	W. C. Whitthorne
Simcon B. Chittenden	Alfred C. Harmer	Llewellyn Powers	James Williams
James W. Covert	Benjamin W. Harris	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin A. Willis
Jacob D. Cox	John T. Harris	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
Robt. H. M. Davidson	George W. Hendee	Haywood Y. Riddle	Fernando Wood
H. L. Dickey	Frank Hiseock	Charles B. Roberts	Hendrick B. Wright
J. B. Elam	Morton C. Hunter	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
Charles C. Ellsworth	Eppa Hunton	William F. Sapp	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill as amended, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

*That an act approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington on the eighth of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain," be, and the same hereby is, revived, re-enacted, and continued; all the provisions thereof to take effect from and after the approval of this act, except as changed or modified by this act.*

SEC. 2. *That the number of judges for said court shall be three; and the agreement of two of the judges shall be necessary to decide any question arising before said court.*

SEC. 3. *That the judges of the court hereby re-established shall convene and organize, in the city of Washington, as soon as practicable after their appointment; and the court so organized shall exist eighteen months; and all claims provable under this act shall be verified and filed with the clerk of said court within six months from its organization, or they shall be held to be waived and barred.*

SEC. 4. *That the first class shall be for claims described in section eleven of said original act not already adjudicated, and for claims directly resulting from damage done on the high seas by Confederate cruisers during the late rebellion, including vessels and cargoes attacked and taken on the high seas or pursued by them therefrom, although the loss or damage occurred within four miles of the shore.*

*In cases of the loss of a whaling-vessel and outfit, the court shall allow, in addition to the compensation provided for in the said original act, the sum of ten per centum, in lieu of freight, upon the value of said vessel and outfit as found by said court.*

*And upon all judgments heretofore rendered under said act for the loss of a whaling-vessel and outfit, there shall be allowed the said sum of ten per centum upon the awards as made by the court, with six per centum interest thereon from the day from which said original award bore interest until the date of payment.*

*The second class shall be for claims for additional interest upon judgments*

which have been awarded and decreed by the said Court of Alabama Claims under the said original act; such interest to be computed in each case from the time from which interest was allowed in the original judgments, at the rate of two per centum per annum in addition thereto, to the time of payment, as hereinafter provided.

And upon all judgments to be hereafter rendered upon claims of the first class, as herein described, interest shall be allowed at the rate of six per centum per annum, instead of four, as provided in the original act.

The third class shall be for claims for the payment of premiums for war risks, whether paid to be corporations, agents, or individuals after the sailing of any confederate cruiser; in determining which it shall be the duty of the court to deduct any sum in any way received by or paid to the claimant in diminution of the amount paid for any such premium, so that the actual loss only shall be allowed.

SEC. 5. That the judgments rendered by said court under this act shall be paid in currency by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the sum of money paid to the United States pursuant to article seven of the treaty of Washington, and accruing therefrom, not appropriated to claims heretofore proved and allowed under the provisions of said original act and the act extending the time for the filing of claims thereunder.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of said fund, without further adjudication by any court, the ten per centum upon sailing-vessels and their outfit, with interest, as provided in section five of this act, upon all awards heretofore made for their loss; and to pay in the same manner the sum of two per centum per annum upon judgments which have been heretofore rendered by said court, to be computed, as provided in section five of this act, up to the time of payment; and, to enable him to make such payments, the Secretary of State is directed to furnish a certified statement to the Secretary of the Treasury from the files and records of the court in his possession.

SEC. 6. Judgments rendered in the first class shall be first paid, and as soon as entered. Payments shall be made in the second class before judgments in the third class. If the sum of money so unappropriated shall be insufficient to pay the claims of the second class in full, they shall be paid according to the proportions which they severally bear to the whole amount of such unappropriated sum after the payment of judgments in the first class; and the same rule shall be applied in the payment of judgments in the third class.

SEC. 7. No person shall be excluded from the provisions of this act by reason of his being born in any other country than one of the United States, if at the time he suffered the loss or damage provided for in this act he was residing in the United States and doing business therein, or was sailing under the protection of the flag of the United States.

SEC. 8. That all claims filed, or that may hereafter be filed, in said court in the name of one or more claimants, relating to a vessel in which other claimants are interested, shall be deemed and held to be legally filed the same as if all the parties in interest had joined in the filing of the petition.

SEC. 9. That this act shall not be construed as in any way renewing, extending, or continuing any of the commissions or appointments of judges or officers of the said Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims issued and made by virtue of said original act.

SEC. 10. That all moneys necessary for the payment of the salaries of the judges and officers authorized by this act, and for the lawful expenses of the said court hereby re-established, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; all of which shall be reimbursed out of the said unappropriated moneys before any of the judgments rendered

*under this act, except the first class, shall be paid. And after the reimbursement of all the expenses authorized by this act, and the payment of all the judgments rendered thereunder, if there shall remain any part of the said money, the same shall be and remain a fund from which Congress may hereafter authorize payment of other claims thereon.*

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, by the adoption of the said substitute be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill, as amended, was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

When

Mr. McMahan demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	113
		Nays .....	93
		Not voting .....	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
John M. Bailey  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Richard H. Cain  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
John G. Carlisle  
Lucien B. Caswell  
William Claflin  
Alvah A. Clark  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
William W. Crapo  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden

Mr. H. J. R. Cummings  
Horace Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Anthony Eickhoff  
Russell Errett  
James L. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Charles Foster  
William P. Frye  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Carter H. Harrison  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Eli J. Henkle  
H. L. Humphrey  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
Frank Jones  
Charles H. Joyce  
Edwin W. Kelghtley  
William D. Kelley

Mr. John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger  
William Kimmel  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
John K. Luttrell  
J. H. McGowan  
William McKinley, jr.  
John A. McMahon  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Leopold Morse  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Addison Oliver  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
James Phelps  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pound  
Hiram Price  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey  
David Rea

Mr. John H. Reagan  
Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Miles Ross  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shellenberger  
Otho H. Singleton  
C. H. Sintonickson  
Robert Smalls  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
Amos Townsend  
Alfred H. Van Vorhes  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Levi Warner  
Lewis F. Watson  
Michael D. White  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
Henry R. Banning  
Charles B. Benedict  
George A. Bicknell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bonck  
John M. Bright  
Theodore W. Burdick  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.  
Rush Clark  
Hester Clymer  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
Samuel S. Cox  
D. B. Culberson  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Lorenzo Danford  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
Milton J. Durham  
Jeremiah W. Dwight

Mr. John R. Eden  
E. John Ellis  
John H. Evans  
William H. Felton  
William H. Forney  
James A. Garfield  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Ang. A. Hardenbergh  
Henry R. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
William Hartzell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Daniel M. Henry

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
John N. Hungerford  
John S. Jones  
John E. Kenna  
J. Proctor Knott  
Robert F. Ligon  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Stephen L. Mayham  
Anson G. McCook  
Roger Q. Mills  
Charles H. Morgan



Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Alfred M. Scales	Mr. Walter L. Steele	Mr. Gilbert C. Walker
H. L. Muldrow	William F. Slemons	William S. Stenger	Peter D. Wigginton
Charles O'Neill	A. Herr Smith	J. W. Throckmorton	Jere N. Williams
Thomas M. Patterson	William E. Smith	Richd. W. Townshend	Albert S. Willis
Auburn L. Pridemore	Milton I. Southard	Thomas Turner	Edwin Willis
James H. Randolph	William A. J. Sparks	Jacob Turney	Jease J. Yeates
Americus V. Rice	William M. Springer	Robert B. Vance	John S. Young.
William M. Robbins			

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Benjamin J. Franklin	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
Nathaniel P. Banks	Chapman Freeman	J. Warren Keifer	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Benoni S. Fuller	Robert M. Knapp	Joseph C. Stone
Hiram P. Bell	Mills Gardner	George M. Landers	J. M. Thornburgh
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	William W. Garth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas F. Tipton
Richard P. Bland	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas J. Majors	Martin I. Townsend
Archibald M. Bliss	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
Edward S. Bragg	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
Lorenzo Brentano	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	John T. Wait
Samuel A. Bridges	Alfred C. Harmer	Nicholas Muller	William Walsh
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin W. Harris	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
William H. Calkins	John T. Harris	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Simeon B. Chittenden	George W. Hendee	Clarkeon N. Potter	W. C. Whitthorne
James W. Covert	Hilary A. Herbert	Llewellyn Powers	James Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Frank Hiscock	James B. Reilly	Benjamin A. Willis
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Charles E. Hooker	Haywood Y. Riddle	Benjamin Wilson
H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Charles B. Roberts	Fernando Wood
J. B. Elam	Jay A. Hubbell	E. W. Robertson	Thomas Wren
Charles C. Ellsworth	Morton C. Hunter	William F. Sapp	Hendrick B. Wright
I. Newton Evans	Eppa Hunton	Milton Saylor	Casey Young.
Ebenezer B. Finley	James Taylor Jones		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the title of the bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5501) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the necessity, if any exists, for the construction of a military fort at El Paso, Texas, and, if such necessity exists, the amount of money that will be required for the construction thereof.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. James Williams for three days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sampson, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Aldrich : The petition of Finney Brothers and 33 other firms, of Chicago, Illinois, for legislation that will make ships, steamers, and other vessels liable for certain debts contracted by their owners, masters, clerks, stewards, or other agents ; and for the relief of tug-owners, dry-dock owners, ship-chandlers, ship-carpenters, and stevedores ; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ballou : The petition of Mary Austin, for a pension ;

By Mr. Bell : The petition of John McGiunes, of similar import ;

By Mr. Brewer : Papers relating to the pension claim of Wellington V. Heusted ;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William R. Morse, for additional compensation as an officer in the United States Army ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bundy : The petition of Mrs. B. Hathaway and 56 others of Delaware County, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law ;

By Mr. Burchard : The petition of William M. Church, for a pension ;

By Mr. Butler : The petition of James C. Daggett, for increase of pension ;

Also, a petition of Francis F. Lunt, for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Charles D. Gilmore, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of George M. Hobbs and Elizabeth S. Barrett, guardians of Dwight A. Barrett, insane, for arrears of pension ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Oliver L. Wheeler, for a pension ; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of George W. Cluff, for compensation for property captured from him by a hostile tribe of Indians, September 23, 1877 ; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Benjamin F. Pike, of Biddeford, Maine, formerly of Company F, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, for pay due him while undergoing sentence of court-martial ;

Also, the petition of Patrick and Claron Hogan, for the correction of their military record ;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of E. E. Stimpson and other citizens of Haverhill, Massachusetts, for the change of the name of the Canadian steamer City of Fredericton to City of Haverhill, and issue of an American register ;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Billerica, Massachusetts, for favorable action on the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;

Also, the petition of Sarah Blanchard and other women of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;

By Mr. Campbell : The petition of women of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, of similar import ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle : The petition of William Stone Albert, for relief from

tax for repaving Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, the petition of Captain Henry Marcotte, for a higher rank on the retired list United States Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of women of White House, New Jersey, for legislation making effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of Joseph B. Macy, Allen Coffin, and 215 others, citizens of Nantucket, Massachusetts, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Nantucket;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Beverly Kennon, for an appropriation to test the efficiency of a patent for a "counterpoise battery for the protection of cannon in coast defense and the field; also on board iron-clad vessels for river and harbor defense;"  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Louisa C. Williamson and 253 other ladies, of Owatonna, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of J. E. Cady and others of Minnesota, for legislation against the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dwight: Resolutions of the assembly of New York, opposing the passage of the Army reorganization bill, or so much thereof as relates to the manufacture of ordnance stores;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. W. Stryker and 34 other ladies of Ithaca, New York, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Mrs. Sarah Maye and 8 other ladies of Westfield, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of George H. Bethard, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Simon Lantz and others, of Sandusky County, Ohio, against extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Abbie L. Bodfish, that her war-claim be re-referred to the Southern Claims Commission;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Elizabeth P. Page, widow of Captain Hugh N. Page, formerly of the United States Navy, that a certain sum of money due to her late husband may be paid to her;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hart: Papers relating to the claim of John Kelly, for compensation for the occupation and use of Exchange Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, and for losses in 1863 and 1864;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hartzell: The petition of J. H. Brown and 49 other teachers of Randolph County, Illinois, for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the propriety of a simplification of English orthography;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Talbot County, Maryland, for an appropriation to remove obstructions to the navigation of Tread Haven Creek, near Easton Point, Maryland;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in regard to establishing a signal station on Block Island;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of James Lasley, George C. Ketchem, and 500 other persons interested in the navigation of Lakes Huron and Michigan, for an appropriation to construct a breakwater at Mackinac, Michigan;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Harriet Flagg, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mrs. L. H. Kellogg and other ladies of Benson, Vermont, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of Reed & Dougherty, of San Francisco, California, for pay, out of the Japanese indemnity fund, for damages sustained by them by reason of the action of Japanese officials in refusing to allow them to enter one of the ports of Japan, in accordance with the Kanagawa treaty of 1855;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of 186 women of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of General William W. Averill, to be placed on the retired list of the Army as a brigadier-general;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of James S. Upton, William Brown, and Henry M. Strong, composing the Upton Manufacturing Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ann E. Corless and 17 other members of the Latter Day Saints Church, of Branch County, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 96 women of Carroll County, Ohio, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Money: The petition of Bernhard Sanders, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of Maria Lewis, Mary A. Hall, and other women, of Ware, Massachusetts, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Oliver: The petition of Mrs. C. B. Smith and 96 other ladies of Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of E. J. Hartshorn and 90 other citizens of Palo Alto County, Iowa, for such modification of the patent laws as that innocent purchasers of patented articles may be protected;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, that a pension be granted Andrew J. Horton;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of ladies of Dobb's Ferry Presbyterian church, Westchester County, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and 33 others, of Charles City, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Randolph: The petition of Enoch Seal, for back pay and bounty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Enoch Davies, R. T. Aycock, Robert Keen, and 102 others, for an appropriation of \$15,000 to improve the canal connecting Galveston Bay and the Brazos River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of women of Carbondale, Kansas, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of ladies of Cass County, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of ladies of Tabor, Iowa, and vicinity, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of the legislature of Oregon, for an appropriation of \$350,000 for the improvement of Coos Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of G. Westinghouse & Co. and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of manufacturers of lasts, citizens of New York, against the extension of the shoe-last patent of Nathaniel Jones; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Samuel Wooldridge, for remuneration for losses sustained by an alleged unlawful prosecution by United States officials; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of J. D. Tucker to have refunded to him certain sums alleged to have been improperly collected from him by United States revenue officials; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: The petition of Colonel Robert E. Phillips and 50 others, of Middleport, Ohio, for the correction of the company rolls of the First Minnesota Battery, to correspond with the affidavits of Captain Clayton and others, now on file in the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Eliza Bingham and 85 other citizens of Sprague, Connecticut, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of S. A. Williams and 32 other citizens of Salem, Connecticut, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Alfred White and other citizens of Groton, Connecticut, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Alva A. Hurd and other citizens of Scotland, Connecticut, of similar import;

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of T. T. Hannah and 185 others, for legislation requiring an inquiry into and definition of the acts of July 27, 1866, and June 28, 1870, granting lands to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of F. Stitzel;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a paper relating to the bill for the relief of James Hopwood; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the bill for the relief of Edward B. Clark; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, papers relating to the bill for the relief of W. L. Carey; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Mrs. Sallie T. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the call of States and Territories proceed until all the States and Territories shall have been called.

The Speaker thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and resolutions of State legislatures were presented; which said bills and joint resolutions, and resolutions of State legislatures, were severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 5862) to amend section 3469 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5863) to restore Robert Boyd, of the United States Navy, to his original position on the Navy Register; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5864) granting a pension to Harriet Flagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 5865) making provision for the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the District of Columbia, and for the gradual redemption thereof;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5866) providing for the election to Congress of a Delegate from the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 5867) granting a pension to Samuel N. Blair;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5868) granting a pension to Martha A. Lewis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5869) granting a pension to Rhoda L. Barber;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5870) granting a pension to Mary H. French;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5871) granting a pension to Horace Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5872) granting a pension to James Larro;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5873) granting a pension to Major F. Allen;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5874) granting a pension to Henry F. Brink;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5875) granting a pension to Azem G. Esty;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5876) granting a pension to Barton Blackmer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5877) granting a pension to Henry M. Ferris;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5878) granting a pension to John Bean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont, relating to a national diplomatic school; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Vermont, in relation to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Chandler, formerly of the Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Vermont, relating to the treatment of animals in transit;  
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Vermont, in relation to the claims of the Plattsburgh volunteers for pension for services in the war of 1812 with Great Britain;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5879) to amend section 3 of an act approved March 9, 1878, entitled "An act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and their widows, and for other purposes," providing that in the absence of any record of the services of the soldier in the War Department, the record made and kept by a State shall be received by the Pension Bureau as evidence of the facts contained in it relating to the said service;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 5880) to regulate and define the rank of the staff of the Marine Corps;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 5881) authorizing the issue of an American Register to the steamboat City of Fredericton, and to change the name of the same;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5882) granting a pension to Reuben H. Fitz Haverhill;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 5883) to amend the law with respect to wills, to regulate the transaction of probate business in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Claflin: A bill (H. R. 5884) for the relief of the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 5885) for the relief of Charles W. Abbot, a pay director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster in the United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5886) for the relief of Herman Lisberger;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5887) granting a pension of fifty dollars per month to Mrs. Mary B. Cushing, widow of Milton B. Cushing, late of Columbus, Ohio;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5888) for the relief of Lieutenant William H. Everett, United States Navy;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5889) for the relief of Laban Heath & Co.;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of August Conrad;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 5891) authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location from Windham Centre to the village of Willimantic, in the same town;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5892) for the relief of Austin G. Day;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 5893) to correct an Army officer's record, &c.;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 5894) granting a pension to David Averill;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Joint resolution (H. Res. 212) to facilitate, simplify, and economize the work on the Washington National Monument in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 213) authorizing Commodore J. W. A. Nicholson, United States Navy, to accept a medal from the King of Spain;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5895) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Leggett;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 5896) to provide a permanent accommodation for the Library of Congress;  
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5897) to amend section 4400 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulation of steam-vessels;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5898) to set apart a portion of Bedloe's Island, in New York Harbor, for the use of the marine-hospital service;

By Mr. Eickhoff: A bill (H. R. 5899) to amend the navigation laws;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5900) authorizing the appointment of E. F. Wenkebach to a second lieutenancy in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 5901) to amend section 828 of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Starin: A bill (H. R. 5902) for the relief of Charles Marklein, late sutler of the One hundred and seventy-eighth New York Volunteers;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a resolution of the New York State assembly, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose passage of Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 5903) for the relief of Margaret Doyle;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5904) for the relief of Luke McNeill, authorizing the Secretary of War to issue an honorable discharge, and amend the Army rolls, &c.;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5905) to repeal section 4708 of Revised Statutes, and giving pensions to widows of soldiers who are married or who may remarry;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pugh: A bill (H. R. 5906) for the relief of Herman Biggs;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5907) to change the name of the schooner J. H. Dusenberry;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5908) granting a pension to Charles McElwee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5909) restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Mary Burr;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5910) granting a pension to Mary S. Shemelia;



Also, a bill (H. R. 5911) granting a pension to Robert L. Hancock;  
By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 5912) granting a pension to John Ryan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5913) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to increase the pension of James Penfield;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5914) granting a pension to Mrs. Amanda Gheer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 214) authorizing the establishment of a commission for the scientific exploration of the northern States of Mexico and the territory of the United States adjoining the same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5915) for the relief of James Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 5916) for the preventing the adulteration of articles of food and drink; to the Committee on Manufactures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5917) to reduce the number and fix the relative rank of civil engineers in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 5918) granting arrearages of pension to Cornelius Acker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 215) requiring the Secretary of State to deliver to Charles Butterfield certified copies of all papers and accounts filed in the State Department by the late joint commission, being proofs of indebtedness of Mexico to the late firm of Charles Butterfield & Co.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 5919) for the relief of Eleanor Guinn, executrix of the estate of George Guinn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5920) for the relief of Edward Menchey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5921) for the relief of John Bushman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5922) for the relief of Isaac Lightner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5923) for the relief of George Arnold;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5924) for the relief of Samuel Guitling;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5925) for the relief of Philip H. Redding;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5926) for the relief of George Musser;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5927) for the relief of Samuel S. Moritz;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5928) for the relief of Nicholas Codori;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5929) for the relief of John F. Currens;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5930) for the relief of Alexander Cobeau;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5931) for the relief of Henry Jacobs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5932) for the relief of John Munshow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5933) for the relief of Jacob Weikert;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5934) for the relief of George W. Rose;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5935) for the relief of John Horner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5936) for the relief of Henry W. Epley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5937) for the relief of William Patterson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5938) for the relief of John N. Hoffman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5939) for the relief of Michael Frey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5940) for the relief of Philip Snyder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5941) for the relief of Michael Fiscel;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5942) for the relief of David Blubaugh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5943) for the relief of Franklin Swisher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5944) for the relief of Ann Maria Bollinger, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Bollinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5945) for the relief of Jane Ann Clapsaddle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5946) for the relief of Jacob Benner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5947) for the relief of William H. Houghtelin, executor of the estate of Cornelius Houghtelin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5948) for the relief of Jacob Baker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5949) for the relief of Emanuel Whealey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5950) for the relief of Adam Bollinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5951) for the relief of Leander Hummelbaugh, executor of the estate of Jacob Hummelbaugh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5952) for the relief of David Zeigler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5953) for the relief of William H. Duttero;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5954) for the relief of Sarah A. Eckenrode, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Eckenrode;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5955) for the relief of Josiah Benner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5956) for the relief of Sarah Patterson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5957) for the relief of Alexander C. Shorb;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5958) for the relief of Catherine Trostle;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5959) authorizing the retirement of Brevet Major-General William A. Averell, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Turney: A bill (H. R. 5960) granting a pension to George A. Brant;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5961) for the improvement of the Youghiogheny River, in Pennsylvania;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 5962) making available an unexpended balance of appropriation of one million of dollars, made by act of Congress March 3, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of placing headstones above the graves of soldiers who served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States during the war for the Union interred in national cemeteries, so that said unexpended balance may be used for placing headstones above the graves of such Union soldiers interred in private, village, or city cemeteries;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 5963) to increase the pension of Captain Samuel C. Schoyer, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers;

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 5964) granting a pension to Andrew J. Horton;

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 5965) granting a pension to Mary McClain;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 216) declaring the meaning of section 2504, Revised Statutes, imposing a duty on tin andterne plates;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Swann: A bill (H. R. 5966) for the relief of John M. McClintock;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 5967) granting a pension to Sophia A. Nelson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5968) granting a pension to Jesse T. Myers;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 5969) for the relief of John H. Sothoron;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker : A bill (H. R. 5970) regulating the compensation for the transportation of mails on railroad routes ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hunton : A bill (H. R. 5971) for the relief of George W. Flood ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Goode : A bill (H. R. 5972) for the relief of William Lavery ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5973) authorizing the change of the name of the steamer George Leary, of Washington, District of Columbia, to George H. Plant ;

By Mr. Henry R. Harris : A bill (H. R. 5974) to continue the improvement of the Chattahoochee River, in the State of Georgia ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5975) for the relief of William Mehaffy ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5976) for the relief of D. K. Love ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bell : A bill (H. R. 5977) to grant a pension to John McGinnis ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Felton : A bill (H. R. 5978) for the relief of Thomas A. Rooney, postmaster at Acworth, Georgia ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William E. Smith : A bill (H. R. 5979) for the relief of suitors and claimants in the courts of the United States ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5980) to continue and complete the improvement of Flint River, in the State of Georgia ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blount : A bill (H. R. 5981) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the Second Georgia Battalion tents, &c. ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert : A bill (H. R. 5982) to provide for writs of error in certain criminal cases ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5983) to regulate mileage of marshals, and for other purposes ;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5984) to amend section six hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5985) to amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Money : A bill (H. R. 5986) granting a pension to Bernhard Sanders ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 217) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, out of the fund appropriated for that purpose, certain mail contractors of the Southern States for services rendered in carrying the mails prior to the late war ; which was read twice.

Mr. Money moved the reference of the said joint resolution to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Pending which,

Mr. Cummings moved to amend by striking out the words "Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads" and inserting the words *Committee of Claims* ;

And the question being put, viz :

Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 115  
Not voting ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. James H. Randolph
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Kelfer	Thomas B. Reed
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	John W. Killinger	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles C. Ellsworth	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bicknell	Greenbury L. Fort	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Zerry W. Blair	Charles Foster	Thomas J. Majors	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	Robert Sualla
Mark S. Brewer	Benoni S. Fuller	Anson G. McCook	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, Jr.	John H. Starin
Thomas M. Browne	Eugene Hale	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Horatio C. Burchard	Andrew H. Hamilton	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Theodore W. Burdick	John Hanna	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
Simeon B. Chittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	William Ward
William Claflin	Frank Hiscok	Edward Overton, jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Horace F. Page	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hangerford	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
E. J. B. Cummings	Amasaiah B. James	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willits
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wren.
Horace Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. Americus V. Rice
D. Wyatt Aiken	Augustus W. Cutler	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	Joseph J. Davis	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Benjamin Dean	William Kimmel	Milton Saylor
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Soales
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Siemons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John R. Eden	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	E. John Ellis	John K. Luttrell	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	John H. Evins	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Felton	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Amos Townsend
Curtis H. Brogden	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
John G. Carlisle	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Gilbert C. Walker
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
Alvah A. Clark	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	Robert A. Hatcher	H. L. Muldrow	Peter D. Wigginton
John B. Clark, jr.	Ell J. Henkle	Thomas M. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Abram S. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Auburn L. Frideamore	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Charles E. Hooker	Johu H. Reagan	John S. Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden	John F. House	James B. Reilly	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. James Taylor Jones	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
John H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	Joseph Jorgensen	Otho R. Singleton
George M. Beebe	Russell Erritt	John H. Ketcham	Milton I. Southard
Horatio Blaine, Jr.	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	William M. Springer
Richard P. Bland	Thomas Ewing	George B. Loring	William S. Stenger
Archibald M. Bliss	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. H. McGowan	John W. Stone
Edward S. Bragg	Chapman Freeman	James A. McKenzie	Joseph C. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	Mills Gardner	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Swann
Solomon Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
Benjamin F. Butler	D. C. Giddings	William A. Phillips	Thomas F. Tipson
Richard H. Cain	John M. Glover	Llewellyn Powers	William D. Veeder
Joseph G. Cannon	Alfred C. Harmer	William W. Rice	William Walsh
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Haywood Y. Riddle	James Williams
Hester Clymer	E. Kirke Hart	Charles B. Roberts	Benjamin Wilson
William W. Crapo	William Hartzell	E. W. Robertson	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Dudley C. Haskell	George D. Robinson	Casey Young.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Money, the same was agreed to.

So the bill was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 5987) granting the right of way to and making a grant of land in aid of the construction of the New Orleans, Texas and Colorado Railway;  
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 5988) for the relief of E. D. Wheeler, late lieutenant United States Artillery;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5989) to amend the pension laws and punish claim agents for violations thereof;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Saylor: A bill (H. R. 5990) for the relief of Faran & McLean;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (H. R. 5991) granting a pension to Hannah S. Commager;

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 5992) granting a pension to John Manning;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5993) granting a pension to Francis M. Cox;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 5994) for the relief of Henry Marcotte;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5995) to prescribe the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 5996) to repeal all laws in regard to the appointment and pay of supervisors of elections and special marshals to aid them;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5997) for the benefit of the Somerset Baptist church, in Somerset, Kentucky;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5998) placing the name of R. B. Wilkinson on the pension-rolls;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5999) for the benefit of Colonel Silas Adams, late quartermaster of the First Kentucky Cavalry;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6000) granting a pension to George W. Waddell;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Turner: A bill (H. R. 6001) to regulate the charges for the use of Pullman palace cars and other sleeping cars patented by the United States Government;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 6002) to establish a United States court in the Indian Territory;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 6003) granting a pension to Alanson Williams, of Cumberland County, Kentucky;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 6004) to reimburse the several States interest, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6005) to amend section 3221 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6006) for the relief of F. Stitzel & Brother;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6007) for the relief of James Hopwood;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6008) for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6009) for the relief of W. L. Carey;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 6010) for the relief of William C. Easton;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 6011) making the trade dollar and the Mexican dollar a legal tender;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6012) for the relief of Tolley & Eaton;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 6013) to further regulate and define the duties and compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Randolph: A bill (H. R. 6014) for the relief of Henderson Lady;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6015) for the relief of Dr. S. S. M. Doak;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6016) for the relief of Mary A. Conken;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6017) for the relief of Charles H. Piper;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6018) for the relief of Mary A. Conken;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 6019) for the relief of Lieutenant George S. Wilson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6020) for the relief of John M. Henderlizer, late second lieutenant in the Sixty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteers;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 6021) granting a pension to W. H. H. Adams;

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 6022) granting a pension to John W. Little;

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 6023) granting a pension to Jerome B. Gerrard;

By Mr. Michael D. White: A bill (H. R. 6024) for the relief of Nancy Dane;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6025) for the relief of George E. Tiffany;

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 6026) granting a pension to John Millett;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 6027) for extending the land laws of the United States over the Territory of Alaska;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 6028) to reimburse the several States for interest paid on war loans, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 6029) granting a pension to James Mahoney;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 6030) appropriating the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-eight cents to reimburse James B. White, of Indiana, for internal-revenue stamps which he was wrongfully required to place on certain tobacco upon which the tax had been previously paid;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 6031) granting a pension to William H. Wyman;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 6032) for the relief of Mrs. Catharine Adlam;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6033) to make ships, steamers, tug-boats, schooners, and vessels engaged in commerce and navigation between ports of different States, and also between ports of the United States and foreign ports, liable for certain debts contracted by their owners, part owners, masters, clerk, steward, or other agent, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 6034) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remit certain charges, penalties, commissions, interest, and other expenses, upon payment of the original amounts of the general and special taxes and assessments recited in the act, within ninety days from and after the passage of the act, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6035) granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6036) granting an increase of pension to William Hamill;

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 6037) for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country;

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 6038) granting a pension to Orrin L. Shipper;

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6039) granting a pension to Charlotte T. Clark;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6040) granting a pension to Lieutenant William F. Kenaga;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marsh: A bill (H. R. 6041) for the protection of widows, orphans, and heirs at law of officers of the Army of the United States;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 6042) to authorize the issue of coin-certificates, in lieu of gold or silver certificates, for deposits in the United States Treasury;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 6043) authorizing the President to prescribe suitable police regulations for the government of the various Indian reservations, and to provide for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary, and robbery committed upon the various Indian reservations;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 6044) granting a pension to the minor heirs of Isaac George, deceased;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 6045) for the relief of J. H. Merrill;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 6046) for the improvement of the Missouri and Kansas Rivers at and near the junction of the same; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 6047) granting a pension to Oliver C. Denslow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 6048) for the relief of Joseph Colclasier, executor of the estate of Jacob Colclasier;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6049) for the relief of James Selden;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6050) for the relief of Enos Ray;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6051) for the relief of the legal representatives of George L. Machenheimer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6052) for the relief of Henry Martin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6053) for the relief of John H. McChesney;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6054) for the relief of James Mulloy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6055) to carry into effect the finding of the Army board, convened under Special Order No. 228, Department of Washington, dated September 13, 1864, and for other purposes; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gause: A bill (H. R. 6056) to improve White, Black, and Saint Francis Rivers in Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 6057) for the relief of Maximilian Cook, S. H. Dunaway, and William B. Jones; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6058) making an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Arkansas River at Pine Bluff, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 6059) to grant a pension to Agnes N. Miles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6060) amendatory of section 3469 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 6061) making an appropriation for a beacon light on Frying-Pan Island, at the mouth of Saint Mary's River, Lake Huron;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6062) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Squaw Island, Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6063) granting a pension to Alonzo White;

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 6064) granting a pension to Frederick C. Dunker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6065) granting a pension to Wellington V. Hensted;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6066) to repeal sections 4771, 4772, and 4773 of the Revised Statutes, and to add a new section thereto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6067) for the relief of William R. Morse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 6068) for the better protection of life during marine disasters;

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 6069) making appropriation for continuing the work upon the bar at entrance of Galveston Harbor, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.



By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 6070) to carry into effect an act entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions, and other purposes," approved ——— A. D. 1879, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 6071) granting a pension to Henry S. Morgan;

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 6072) granting pensions to the surviving officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Greyheads";

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 6073) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Ephraim D. Cannon on the pension-rolls;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6074) to reform the Gregorian calendar and to establish a uniform measure of time;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 6075) granting a pension to Peter Beaver;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 6076) for the relief of Sarah W. Topping;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 6077) granting a pension to Daniel Cornwell;

By Mr. Lynde: A bill (H. R. 6078) for the relief of William W. Bird;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6079) granting a pension to James P. Garlick;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 6080) for the relief of Richard C. Duryea;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wigginton: A bill (H. R. 6081) to grant to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands situate within said State;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 218) to inquire into and define the acts of July 27, 1866, and June 28, 1870, granting lands to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 6082) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Trinidad, California;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 6083) for the relief of the State University of California;

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 6084) to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the pre-emption of the public lands of the United States;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6085) granting a pension to William Barnhard;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6086) for the relief of Joseph P. Wilson;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6087) to regulate the survey and sale of the timber-lands of the United States

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 6088) to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 6089) granting a pension to Patrick Ryan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6090) for the relief of Isabella Fagnaud;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 6091) making an appropriation for the survey and for plans and specifications for the construction of a canal and locks at the Dalles of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6092) for the relief of Isaac Patch;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Majors: A bill (H. R. 6093) granting increased pension to James F. Zediker;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 6094) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota," approved March 2, 1861;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6095) to appropriate money for the improvement of the Missouri River between Yankton and Sioux City, in the Territory of Dakota;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 6096) creating a commission to examine and report the expenses of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington, or the citizens thereof, necessarily incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the year 1878;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6097) making appropriations for military roads in the Territory of Idaho;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6098) providing for a military post in the Lenehe Valley, Idaho Territory;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6099) opening the Columbia River to free navigation;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: A bill (H. R. 6100) granting a pension to Cynthia V. Oliver;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 6101) to amend section 1022 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to offenses against the election franchise;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 6102) for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 6103) granting a pension to Benjamin Johnson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6104) for the relief of Theo. W. Tellmadge;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 6105) for the relief of Isaac Renn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6106) for the relief of Jacob D. Eavey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6107) for the relief of Abram Grim;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6108) for the relief of the estate of Juliana Barry ;  
Also, a bill (H. R. 6109) for the relief of William W. Werner ;  
Also, a bill (H. R. 6110) for the relief of Michael Bartholow ;  
Also, a bill (H. R. 6111) for the relief of Charles W. Hoffman, executor of the estate of William C. Hoffman ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Reilly: A bill (H. R. 6112) granting a pension to Agnes Rad-elberger ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6113) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary McElroy ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 6114) to reinstate Thomas H. Lawrence as a third lieutenant in the United States Revenue Marine ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 6115) granting a pension to Louisa Burr ;

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 6116) granting a pension to Robert Cheatham ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 6117) to prohibit the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors in the District of Columbia on the Sabbath day ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6118) to suppress the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors in the Capitol of the United States or on the public grounds adjacent thereto ;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 6119) to amend the mineral laws ;  
to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6120) to provide for the protection of the southern and southwestern frontiers against hostile Indians ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6121) granting arrears of pension to the widow of Major O'Brien ;

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6122) granting a pension to Captain David L. Payne ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 6123) for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico ;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Whitthorne submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of this House be so amended that hereafter, upon expiration of the morning hour on Mondays, it shall be the regular order to proceed to business on the Speaker's table for the purpose only of referring bills, resolutions, &c., thereon, without debate, to the appropriate committees ; and further, that said rules be so amended that from and after the first two weeks of any session it shall be the regular order of business to consider bills and resolutions upon the public Calendar on each and every Tuesday of the succeeding weeks of the session in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or otherwise, as the House may determine, but this rule shall not prevent the House by a majority vote from proceeding to the consideration of business on said Calendar on any other day or days of the session.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Reagan: A resolution to provide for the printing of extra copies of the Coast Geodetic Survey of 1878 ;

By Mr. Humphrey: A resolution providing for the publication of Professor Hayden's map, to be sold at cost and 10 per cent. additional;

By Mr. Morse: A resolution directing the printing of additional copies of Wheeler's Geological Report; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas certain alleged telegrams in cipher have been published, indicating that attempts were made after the Presidential election of 1876 to influence by money or other fraudulent methods the vote of electors or the action of canvassing officers in the States of Florida, South Carolina, and Oregon: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee upon the Investigation of the Electoral Frauds, &c., be directed to inquire into the same (and into any other matter connected with the said election which in their judgment may be proper), and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the sessions of the House, with leave to report at any time. And that there be paid by the Clerk of the House, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purposes of the committee, to be expended under the direction of the chairman of the committee or of any subcommittee; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms make report to the House of the manner in which the same has been expended, which report, when examined and approved by the Committee of Accounts, shall be deemed a satisfactory accountability on his part of the same; and that any unexpended balance remaining in his hands be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the House.

On motion of Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be made the special order to-morrow immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 4234 and H. R. 5067.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That, in order to defray the necessary expenses incident to the investigations ordered to be made by the Judiciary Committee under resolutions of the House of December 13, 1878, and of January 7, 1879, the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed, with the approval of the Committee of Accounts, to pay, out of the contingent fund, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, such sums as the chairman of the Judiciary Committee or the chairman of a subcommittee thereof shall from time to time, in writing, direct.

*Resolved*, That any sums which may be received by the Sergeant-at-Arms under the foregoing resolution shall be by him disbursed on vouchers approved by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee or by the chairman of a subcommittee thereof; and any unexpended balance remaining in his hands shall be by him deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the House for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879; and the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to make to this House a report, in writing, accompanied by vouchers in detail, of the manner in which the sums thus received by him have been expended or disposed of, which report, when examined

and approved by the Committee of Accounts, shall be deemed a sufficient settlement of his accountability for same.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia;

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Mr. Blackburn, from the said committee, reported, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1297) for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese in the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mayham, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (having previously limited debate on the bill of the House (No. 4810 to twenty minutes); and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartzell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4810) to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Blackburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Thursday, the 30th instant, after 2 o'clock p. m., the remainder of the session of that day be devoted exclusively to the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia, as on the third Monday of each month.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5503. An act to remove the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said

message of the President; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The message having been read, as follows, viz:

*To the House of Representatives :*

In answer to resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th instant, requesting the Commissioner of Agriculture to forward to the House any facts or statistics in his office on the subject of forestry not heretofore reported, copies of the same, with accompanying papers, received from the Commissioner for this purpose, are herewith transmitted.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 20, 1879.*

*Ordered*, That the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2240) to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy, and the same be made the special order for Thursday, January 30, after the morning hour, until 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5501. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880; and

S. 109. An act defining the manner in which certain land-scrip may be assigned and located, or applied by actual settlers, and providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his legal representatives;

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The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Evins, in the case of James L. Barnwell;

To Mr. Frank Jones, in the case of James T. Elliott; and

To Mr. Alvah A. Clark, in the case of William A. Coulter.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a bill making appropriations for the repair of the government barracks at Austin, Texas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the claim of L. M. Black; to the Committee of Claims.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Captain A. N. Damrell, Corps of Engineers, on improvements to the Mobile Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, relative to the cost of certain classes of work of the survey; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter of Chief of Engineers, relative to estimates of amount required for protection from overflow of sites of fortifications on the Delaware River;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of survey of the Yellowstone River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of buildings for the military headquarters at Fort Snelling, Minnesota;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, in reply to House resolution asking certain information in relation to the civil trial of hostile Cheyennes;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the extension of the reservation at Fort Preble, Maine;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, schedule of claims certified to be due by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department;  
to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriations required by the various departments to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Major Godfrey Weitzel, Corps of Engineers, on the superintendence, management, and repair of the Louisville and Portland Canal for the year ending December 31, 1878;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6124) to secure to the people of each State equal and just representation in the House of Representatives; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Elections.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Durham, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of J. N. Falwell and other residents of Brooklyn, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Jenny Alter and others of Fulton County, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Louisa S. Mills and others, of Canton, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridges: Memorial of the representatives of the Religious Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, against a transfer of the management of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Mrs. James Wells and 94 other ladies of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cain: The petition of Charles L. Bradwell, of Savannah,

Georgia, for compensation for cotton surrendered by him to the United States troops under command of General Sherman in 1865; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Mrs. Mattie Merritt and others of Victor, Iowa, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Corlett: The petition of Mesdames J. R. Gibson, J. M. Montgomery, S. P. Ferris, J. W. Bubb, J. B. Babcock, and E. P. Davis, wives of United States Army officers stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory, of similar import;

Also, a communication from Rev. Jeremiah Porter, chaplain United States Army, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of Charles Heath, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Martha L. B. McDonald and 173 other citizens of Belmont and Monroe Counties, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Butler County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;

Also, the petition of citizens of Bremer County, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of John Thornley, medical director United States Navy, for arrears of pay; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Luther B. Hunt and 60 others, citizens of Fairfax, Vermont, that the name of James W. Ryan be placed on the pension-roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of John H. McCutchen and others, for the amendment of the organic act of Dakota, increasing the jurisdiction of the probate judge in Lawrence County; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of Miller, Greiner & Co. and others, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of C. J. Brockway, for the payment of a French spoliation claim; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of Mrs. H. L. Porter, Mrs. W. H. Warren, and 304 other ladies, of Olivet, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. Marble and 55 other ladies of Concord, Michigan, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of George W. Parris, for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Christiane Ellermire, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Kentucky State Medical Society, favoring the passage of the Morrison "free quinine" bill; to the Committee of Ways and Means.



By Mr. Roberts: The petition of citizens of Northeast, Cecil County, Maryland, for an appropriation for dredging Northeast River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of John D. Sargent, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of 30 ladies of the Presbyterian church of Vandalia, Illinois, for restrictive legislation against polygamy;

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of 197 women of Alexandria and Porter Townships, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Loudon and 44 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. T. Montgomery and others, of Saint Peter, Minnesota, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of Ashland Grange, No. 113, of the Patrons of Husbandry, State of Virginia, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Watson: Memorial of manufacturers of Erie, Pennsylvania, opposing the passage of certain sections of the bill (H. R. 1612) to amend the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of J. A. Briggs, executor of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased, for compensation for cotton taken by the United States military authorities during the late war and sold; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior of December 13, 1878, relating to the repairing and reconstructing the Interior Department building, and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was also discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5738) to appropriate money for the improvement of the Missouri River between Yankton and Sioux City, in the Territory of Dakota, and the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Library, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1374) authorizing the Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting secretary in certain cases.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bills of the House (H. R. 907) to promote the establishment of the metric system of coinage in the gold coins of the United States of America, and (H. R. 2608) to establish the metric system in the coins of the United States of America, and provide for and regulate the coinage, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6125), to authorize the

coinage of the goloid metric dollar, five dollars, and fractions of a dollar, and of metric gold coin of standard value, accompanied by a report (No. 64) in writing thereon, was read twice, and, with the said report, was ordered to be printed and recommitteed to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, in pursuance of the act of Congress approved January 18, 1878, the great seal of the United States has been affixed to the government centennial memorial entitled "The Administrators of the United States Government at the Beginning of its Second Century," which is now on deposit in the Department of State; and

Whereas the said document is the property of an individual, and is liable to removal at any time: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to incorporate in the sundry civil appropriation bill such sum as may be sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the said state paper:

and the same were referred to the select committee.

Mr. Gause, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 613) subjecting the Fort Wayne Military Reservation in the State of Arkansas to entry as other public lands in said State, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Gause moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, under the previous order of the House, to the consideration of the following resolutions as modified by Mr. Potter, viz:

Whereas certain alleged telegrams in cipher have been published, indicating that attempts were made after the Presidential election of 1876 to influence by money or other fraudulent methods the vote of electors or the action of canvassing boards in the States of Florida, South Carolina, and Oregon: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee upon the Investigation of the Electoral Frauds, &c., be directed to inquire into the same (and into any other matter connected with the said election which in their judgment may be proper), and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the sessions of the House, with leave to report at any time. And that there be paid by the Clerk of the House, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of \$10,000, for the purposes of the committee, to be expended under the direction of the chairman of the committee or of any subcommittee; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms make report to the House of the manner in which the same has been expended, which report, when examined and approved by the Committee of Accounts, shall be deemed a satisfactory accountability on his part of the same; and that any unexpended balance remaining in his hands be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the House;

When

Mr. Conger made the point of order that, as the said resolution made

an appropriation of money, it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the said resolution having been made a special order waived the rule requiring a bill or resolution to receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, and also on the further ground that the resolution did, not make an appropriation of money, but directed its payment out of money already, or to be hereafter, appropriated;

And thereupon

Mr. Potter demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

After debate,

The question being on agreeing to the said preamble and resolution:

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table:

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	124
	{ Nays .....	120
	{ Not voting .....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. John H. Reagan
D. Wyatt Aiken	D. B. Culberson	Charles E. Hooker	James B. Reilly
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	John F. House	Americus V. Rice
Henry B. Baunlug	Benjamin Dean	Eppa Hunton	William M. Robbins
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Durrell	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Milton Saylor
George A. Bicknell	John K. Eden	William Kimmel	Alfred M. Scales
Joe C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eickhoff	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemmons
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Spark
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	Daniel M. Lockwood	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	Richd. W. Townshen
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Turner
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Caneller	John Goode	John A. McMahon	William D. Veeder
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
Alvah A. Clark	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Peter D. Wiggleson
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	Clarkson N. Potter	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Anburn L. Pridemore	Hendrick R. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea	John S. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Theodore W. Bndick	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell
William J. Bacon	Richard H. Cain	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Morton C. Hunter
George A. Bagley	William H. Calkins	Benjamin T. Eames	H. L. Humphrey
John M. Bailey	John H. Camp	James L. Evans	John N. Hungerford
John H. Baker	Jacob M. Campbell	Greenbury L. Fort	Anthony Ittner
William H. Baker	Joseph G. Cannon	Charles Foster	Amaziah B. James
Latimer W. Ballou	Lucien B. Caswell	William P. Frye	John S. Jones
Nathaniel P. Banks	Simeon B. Chittenden	James A. Garfield	Charles H. Joyce
Thomas M. Bayne	William Claffin	Eugene Hale	J. Warren Keifer
Horatio Bibebee, jr.	Rush Clark	John Hanna	Edwin W. Keightley
Henry W. Blair	Nathan Cole	Alfred C. Harmer	William D. Keller
Mark S. Brewer	Omar D. Conger	Dudley C. Haskell	John H. Ketchum
James F. Briggs	H. J. B. Cummings	Philip C. Hayes	John W. Killinger
Curtis H. Brogden	Lorenzo Danford	Geo. C. Hazelton	Elbridge G. Lapham
Thomas M. Browne	Horace Davis	George W. Hendee	William Lathrop
Solomon Bundy	Nathaniel C. Deering	Thomas J. Henderson	Stephen D. Lindsey
Horatio C. Burchard	Dudley C. Denison	Frank Hiseock	George B. Loring

Mr. Thomas J. Majors	Mr. Horace F. Page	Mr. Thomas Ryan	Mr. Amos Townsend
Benjamin F. Marsh	George W. Patterson	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Martin I. Townsend
Anson G. McCook	Thomas B. Peddie	William F. Sapp	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
J. H. McGowan	Henry M. Pollard	Leonidas Sexton	John T. Wait
William McKinley, jr.	Thad. C. Pound	Wm. S. Shallenberger	William Ward
Lyne S. Metcalfe	Hiram Price	C. H. Sinnickson	Lewis F. Watson
John I. Mitchell	John Howard Pugh	Robert Smalls	Harry White
James Monroe	Joseph H. Rainey	A. Herr Smith	Michael D. White
Henry S. Neal	James H. Randolph	John H. Starin	Andrew Williams
Amasa Norcross	Thomas B. Reed	J. H. Stewart	Charles G. Williams
Addison Oliver	William W. Rice	Horace B. Straitt	Richard Williams
Charles O'Neill	George D. Robinson	John M. Thompson	Edwin Willits
Edward Overton, jr.	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas F. Tipton	Thomas Wren.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. James Taylor Jones	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Russell Errett	Joseph Jorgensen	John W. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	I. Newton Evans	James A. McKenzie	Joseph C. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	William H. Felton	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Swann
Benjamin F. Butler	Chapman Freeman	William A. Phillips	J. M. Thornburgh
Heister Clymer	Milla Gardner	Llewellyn Powers	Robert B. Vance
Jacob D. Cox	Randall L. Gibson	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Walsh
William W. Crapo	D. C. Giddings	Charles B. Roberts	James Williams
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Benjamin W. Harris	E. W. Robertson	Benjamin Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	William Hartzell	Charles M. Shelley	Jesse J. Yeates
H. L. Dickey	Eli J. Henkle	Milton I. Southard	Casey Young.

So the motion to lay on the table the said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the adoption of the said preamble and resolution;

And being put,

The same were agreed to.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 763) to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Conkling, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Davis of Illinois the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R. 4200) relating to the National road in the State of Maryland, and to give consent of the United States to a certain act of the general assembly of Maryland in relation to said road; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, the resolution of the House to print 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered in the House of Representatives, and to be delivered in the Senate, upon the late J. E. Leonard, late member of the House of Representatives from the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 6126) to establish post-routes in the several States therein named; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary

on the 4th of June last, and pending when the morning hour then expired, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a select committee of three members, who shall employ a clerk, stenographer, and deputy sergeant-at-arms, and proceed to the State of Louisiana, at such time as said committee shall determine, with full power to sit during the recess, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and to take testimony. It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate, as far as they may deem necessary, the charges of corruption and malfeasance in office preferred against M. A. Carter, special agent of the Interior Department, and the parties connected with the Calcasieu log seizures;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration, and the House refused to consider the said resolution at this time.

Mr. Reilly, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6127) for the relief of William Dadds, of Annapolis, Maryland, accompanied by a report (No. 65) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reilly also, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 415) for the relief of J. M. Bragg and others, of Tennessee, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 66) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 6128), for the relief of J. M. Bragg and others, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John W. Caldwell, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1390. An act for the relief of George W. Saulpan;

S. 955. An act for the relief of the estate of John Waters, deceased; and

H. R. 1626. A bill for the relief of George W. Brower; reported the same without amendment, the last-named bill being accompanied by a report (No. 67) in writing thereon; which said bills and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6129) for the relief of James Miller, of Bourbon County, Kentucky, accompanied by a report (No. 68) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin also, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6130) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Higgins, Joel Higgins, and Brand Higgins, of Phillips County, Arkansas; which bill was read twice.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, on the ground that it made an appropriation of money.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the bill referred the claim to the Court of Claims, which might or might not give judgment in behalf of these claimants, and that in the event of judgment being in their favor, the money to pay the same was appropriated in one of the general appropriation bills, in accordance with section 1089 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6131) for the relief of Maggie Barron and Henry P. Gorman and Walter Gorman.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Martin demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 753. An act to confirm a certain private land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico; and

S. 854. An act for the adjudication of title to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6132) to regulate and define the rank of the staff of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 6133) granting a pension to John T. Pennington, of Adair County, Missouri; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and severally agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bliss:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the following information:

First. What, if any, additional legislation is necessary to enable the proper auditing officers of the Treasury to audit and allow all claims for work and labor actually performed under the late board of public works of the District of Columbia, and now on file in the Treasury Department, under act of June 20, 1878.

Second. The number, amount, and the nature of the claims, and how much, if any, additional appropriation is necessary to pay and adjust all legal claims now on file.

Third. If anything has been found due to contractors of the late board of public works who have not paid and are still indebted to their laborers.

By Mr. Throckmorton:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to report to the House of Representatives the probable cost and continuing expenses of carrying into operation the existing law in reference to the removal of headquarters of military departments from leased buildings into buildings belonging to the United States Government at the following-named points: Saint Paul, Omaha, San Antonio, Prescott, and Portland, making a separate statement as to each of the above-named places, and stating the relative cost of leasing at said points suitable buildings for

said purposes; and to further report in what instances such removal in government posts will, in his opinion, be beneficial or injurious to the efficiency of the service.

By Mr. Pound:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to this House such official reports and correspondence as have been received by him subsequent to the submission of his last annual report as relates to the improvement of the Chippewa River in Wisconsin and the Saint Croix River in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and such as relate to the examination and survey of the headwaters of the Mississippi, Saint Croix, Chippewa, and Wisconsin Rivers, to determine the practicability of creating reservoirs to regulate the volume and improve the navigation of said rivers.

Mr. Ballou, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year ending June 20, 1877, be printed, with 1,000 additional copies for the use of the Superintendent.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein)*. That there be printed 5,000 copies of the report on the lands of the arid region of the United States, by J. W. Powell; 1,000 for the use of the Senate, 2,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 2,000 for the use of the Department of the Interior. reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were respectively agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the first resolution, and request its concurrence in the second resolution.

Mr. Ballou, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5655) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ballou moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ballou, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was laid on the table, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House with a copy of Colonel Sawyer's report as superintendent and disbursing officer of the government expedition to construct a wagon-road from the Niobrara River to Virginia City, Montana, in 1865.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitment to the said committee.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported the following preamble and resolutions; which were read and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

Whereas the death of Gustave Schleicher having deprived the Committee on Railways and Canals of a chairman whose pre-eminent abili-

ties and high character have been its pride, we desire to place on record our deep sensibility of the loss we have sustained: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That we deplore the death of our friend, fellow-member, and chairman, and recognize in it not only a private affliction, but also a public loss.

*Resolved*, That while his recognized superior intellectual attainments and his well-known amiable and noble traits of character will keep his memory ever green in our hearts, his noblest memorial will be those public services to which he devoted himself with unremitting zeal, integrity, and patriotism.

*Resolved*, That he has left a record of honorable deeds and of duty well performed which might well excite the emulation of the best and wisest of his surviving colleagues.

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family the assurances of our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

*Resolved*, That we fully indorse the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs that the Committee on Appropriations make the usual and customary appropriation of salary for the benefit of the family of our late colleague.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) providing for the classification of mail-matter and the rates of postage thereon.

And the same was made the special order for Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock p. m., January 23, no other business to be transacted.

Mr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6135) imposing a duty upon horn-strip and imitations of whalebone; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 6136) granting a pension to William Arnold, a soldier of the Mexican war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 19) for the relief of Captain James M. Beeher, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of N. M. Mitchell and others, of the Manual Labor Orphans' Relief School and National Industrial Arts Association, for an act of incorporation and for material aid in establishing institutions of the above title in certain States; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 6137) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignment, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 2300) with the same title; which said bill (H. R. 6137) was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Harry White, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6138) for the relief of J. B. Lute; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, for five days;

To Mr. Phillips, for ten days; and

To Mr. Thompson, for five days.

And then

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Angie L. Eastman and 65 other ladies of Oxford, New Hampshire, for the enforcement of the law against polygamy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of W. H. Moore and 25 others, citizens of Pettysville, Michigan, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of C. Dunning and 29 others, citizens of Livingston County, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of Anna Wilson and other women of Garden Plain, Illinois, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. T. Foster and other women of Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. M. Kuhn and other women of Albany, Illinois, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of J. H. Ewing and others, citizens of Kentucky, for legislation forbidding the adulteration of sweets;

Also, the petition of Dr. N. P. Allen and others, citizens of Kentucky, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Candler: The petition of Campbell Wallace, Alfred Anstell, R. C. Robson, and others, citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, for the enactment of a law conferring authority upon the United States Court of Claims, or some other impartial tribunal, to hear and determine the rights of claimants to their respective interest in the fund created by the sale of property taken during the late war by the United States authorities from citizens of the South, under the denomination of captured or abandoned property;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of W. W. Hanes, for an extension of patent No. 36295, for improved percussion projectiles;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Worth County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of Mrs. Marie K. A. Beuchley, for the removal of her political disabilities;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenn: Papers relating to the public buildings in the Territory of Idaho;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Mary E. Marsh and others, for the enforcement of the law against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Elizabeth McFarland, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. E. R. Stiles, and 120 other ladies of Hancock and Houghton, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Loren H. Baker, for restoration to the pension-roll;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of Cornelia U. Parry and 189 others of Three Oaks, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of William H. Richardson, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Elizabeth F. Chaffee and other women of Winslow, Maine, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of M. V. B. King and 20 other citizens of Canfield, Ohio, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of William L. Johnson, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. B. F. W. Crozier, and 30 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mary J. Ward and others of Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Julia M. Benedict and 14 others, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Seales, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6139) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Chippewa, Ute, and certain other tribes of Indians in the United States, for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to and consolidation upon certain other reservations established by law; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6140) to define and prescribe the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury in certain cases, and for other kindred purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephens also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the memorial exercises in honor of Professor Henry, held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the 16th of January, 1879, be printed*

in the Congressional Record, and that 15,000 extra copies of the same be printed in a memorial volume, together with such articles as may be furnished by the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; 7,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 3,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 copies for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1242) to repeal section 1233 of the Revised Statutes, relating to company cooks in the Army, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6141) making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes; which bill was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Hale demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dummell, the title was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill to amend section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate forty thousand dollars for miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported a bill (H. R. 6142) to reduce the expense of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and re-committed to the said committee.

Mr. Sparks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-concurred in.

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, the pending question being the demand of Mr. Martin for the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill of the House (H. R. 6131) for the relief of Maggie

Barron, Henry P. Gorman, and Walter Gorman, pending when the morning hour expired on yesterday.

After debate, by unanimous consent, Mr. Martin demanded the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands, the special order in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, be postponed in said committee until Tuesday evening next, January 28, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bill of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 613. An act subjecting the Fort Wayne Military Reservation in the State of Arkansas to entry as other public lands in said State ;

S. 1297. An act for the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese in the District of Columbia ; and

S. 1374. An act authorizing the Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting secretary in certain cases ;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Goode arose and announced the death of Beverly B. Douglas, late a Representative from the State of Virginia.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Goode submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That, this House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. Beverly B. Douglas, a Representative from the State of Virginia.

*Resolved*, That, the House do now suspend the consideration of all other business in order to pay appropriate respect to the memory of the lamented deceased.

*Resolved*, That, in token of regret, the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That, the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

And thereupon, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., in accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Aldrich : The petition of Colby & Wirts and 50 other firms and citizens of Chicago, Illinois, for legislation to provide by law for regimental and depot bands of the United States Army ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bagley : The petition of citizens of Alexandria, New York, for the exemption of steam pleasure-boats from annual inspection and license fees ; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. E. Sawyer and 117 other ladies of Car-

thage, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Calvin Bronson, to have refunded to him certain sums of money illegally assessed and collected from him as taxes by United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bayne: Papers relating to the pension-claim of Samuel C. Schoyer;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Mrs. R. M. Bennett and others, of Delaware County, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Mrs. E. A. Walker and other ladies of Deep River, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of ladies of Benton County, Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Charles I. Vail and others, citizens of Benton County, Iowa, that the patent laws be so amended as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of Eaton & Co., of Bradford, Vermont, that papyrographic matter may be classed by the postal laws as printed matter;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Wyandot County, Ohio, for the passage of the arrears of bounty bill;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Caroline L. Stanley, of Linwood, Ohio, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petition of T. P. McCoy, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of Mrs. J. M. Babcock and others, for making effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of W. T. Vickers, E. T. Bonner, Charles E. Hayward, and other citizens of Dorchester County, Maryland, for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel leading into Cabin Creek;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Olive B. Jones, Lucy Davis, and other ladies, of Conecuh County, Alabama, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Sarah Vickrey, Mrs. Nancy Watkins, and other ladies of Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James T. Jones: The petition of the Board of Trade and citizens of Mobile, Alabama, for the improvement of Mobile Harbor;

to the Committee of Commerce.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of R. B. Brown and J. F. Hume, of Poughkeepsie, New York, against the expenditure of any money in the construction of public buildings at Kansas City, Missouri, while the citizens of said city are in default on their bonded obligations;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Mrs. H. A. Tyler and others of Middleton, Massachusetts, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary H. Silverthorne and others, of Rockport, Massachusetts, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of 69 inhabitants of Airville, York County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin: The petition of P. B. Borst, president of the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company, for legislation to aid the construction of said road;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of the ladies of Ashland, Greene County, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Mrs. H. W. Biggs and 75 other women of Chillicothe, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. K. Mick and 143 other women of Chillicothe, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of women of Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the executive committee of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, urging specific instead of ad valorem duties on imported kid and leather gloves;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and 25 others, of Clarinda, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of women of Augusta, Kansas, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, asking an appropriation to improve the harbor and establish a light-house at Grand Marais, Lake Superior, Minnesota;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers in relation to the claim for compensation of the Delegate from the Territory of Dakota, claimant of a seat in the Thirty-sixth Congress;  
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of citizens of Buckingham County, Virginia, for a total repeal of the tax on tobacco;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James Williams: Two petitions of citizens of Delaware and Maryland, for the survey of the Nanticoke River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Andrew Williams: The petition of Betsey M. Goss and 25 other women of Lewis, Essex County, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Sylvia S. Lee, Letitia S. Boynton, and 80 others, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Charles H. P. Stowe and 39 others of Monroe and Wayne Counties, Michigan, against such a tariff as will check importation of sugars;

Also, the petition of A. M. Salliotte and others, of Ecorse, Michigan, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Mrs. Melissa J. Wyckoff and 87

other women of Olyphant, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be a session of the House to-morrow evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock, for the consideration exclusively of reports from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and are hereby, requested to report at the earliest day practicable a bill suspending or abolishing all ports of entry that are not self-sustaining.

Mr. Money, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That hereafter no documents shall be delivered from the document-room of the House except upon the order of a member of the House or of the Senate.

Mr. Singleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 39 and 44.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 50, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 12, with an amendment striking out lines 8 and 9, page 2 of the bill; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment striking out lines 24 and 25, page 12 of the bill; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment adding after the word "Hong-Kong" *Ottawa*; and the Senate agree to the same.

O. R. SINGLETON,  
EUGENE HALE,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

WILLIAM WINDOM,  
W. B. ALLISON,  
R. E. WITHERS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the memorial of Emmeline B. Wells and Zina Young Williams, of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, asking for the repeal of the anti-polygamy law of 1862, and for legislation to protect the women and children of Utah Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a number of petitions for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law referred to that department by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draught of a joint resolution for securing reports of the products of the fisheries; to the Committee on Commerce.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, supplementary to the deficiency estimates heretofore submitted; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Lieutenant-Colonel John Newton, Corps of Engineers, of the result of a survey of Flushing Bay, New York; to the Committee on Commerce.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two lists of suspended entries of lands under the pre-emption laws acted on by the board established by section 2451 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Colonel J. M. Macomb, Corps of Engineers, on the surveys of the Salem River, Woodbridge Creek, Elizabeth River, and Rahway River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, resolutions of the House, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

A resolution of the House of Representatives for the printing of volumes 3, 8, and 13 of the final reports of the geological and geographical surveys of the Territories, with the necessary illustrations.

A resolution of the House of Representatives to print 3,000 copies of the Report of the Geological and Geographical Surveys of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the geology of the high plateaus of Utah, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations and charts.

A resolution of the House of Representatives to print 3,000 copies of the Geographical and Geological Surveys of the Rocky Mountain Region, being volume 2, Contributions to North American Ethnology, in quarto form.

By unanimous consent, resolutions of the Senate were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

A concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing 15,000 extra copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1877-78, with illustrations.

A concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing 1,000 copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition for sale by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, at the cost of publication with 10 per cent. added thereto.

A concurrent resolution of the Senate that the copies of Walker's Statistical Atlas heretofore ordered for the use of the two Houses of Congress be bound by the Public Printer.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 5655. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878; and

H. R. 5808. An act to facilitate the refunding the national debt.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5312) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives. ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Withers the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 195. An act to declare certain lands subject to taxation; and

S. 420. An act for the relief of Major P. P. G. Hall; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 5230. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5067. An act to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Conger reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, from the Joint Select Committee on the Census, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5765) to provide for taking the Federal census, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6144), with the same title, was read twice.

Mr. Ryan submitted an amendment thereto.

*Ordered,* That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommended to the said committee.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Com-

merce, to which was referred the memorial of the assembly of Washington Territory for the erection of a fog-bell and steam-whistle on Foul-weather Bluff, Puget Sound, submitted a report (No. 69) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hubbell also, from the Committee on Commerce, by unanimous consent, to which was referred the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 647. A bill authorizing the construction of a light-house at Little Traverse Bay, Little Traverse, Michigan; and

H. R. 5461. A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a fog-signal on Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory;

reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 70 and 71) in writing thereon; which said reports were ordered to be printed, and, with the said bills and accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goode moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering, in accordance with the previous order of the House, the bill of the House (H. R. 3542) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people;

Pending which,

Mr. Goode moved that all general debate on said bill be limited to two hours;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "two hours" and inserting the words *ten minutes*; which said amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Goode,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion of Mr. Goode,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 108  
Not voting ..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Henry R. Harris	Mr. Charles H. Morgan
J. D. C. Atkins	Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison
Henry B. Banning	Thomas T. Crittenden	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse
Hiram P. Bell	D. B. Culbertson	Robert A. Hatcher	H. L. Muldrow
Charles B. Benedict	Augustus W. Cutler	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas M. Patterson
George A. Bicknell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt	James Phelps
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin Dean	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter
Archibald M. Bliss	Geo. G. Dibrell	Hilary A. Herbert	Auburn L. Pridemore
James H. Blount	Milton J. Durham	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea
Gabriel Bouck	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	John H. Reagan
Edward S. Bragg	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice
Samuel A. Bridges	J. B. Elam	John E. Keena	William M. Robbins
John M. Bright	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson
Aylett H. Buckner	John H. Evans	J. Proctor Knott	Miles Ross
George C. Cabell	Thomas Ewing	George M. Landers	Milton Saylor
John W. Caldwell	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alfred M. Scales
W. P. Caldwell	Ebenezer B. Finley	George B. Loring	Orho R. Singleton
Milton A. Candler	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	William F. Slemmons
John G. Carlisle	Benoni S. Fuller	L. A. Mackey	William E. Smith
J. R. Chalmers	William W. Garth	Levi Maish	Milton I. Southard
Alvah A. Clark	Lucien C. Gause	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
John B. Clarke	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	William M. Springer
John B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayhew	Walter L. Steele
Thomas R. Cobb	John Goode	John A. McMahon	William S. Stenger
Francis D. Collins	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
Philip Cook	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
James W. Covert	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Richd. W. Townsend

Mr. John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder

Mr. Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne

Mr. Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis

Mr. Benjamin Wilson  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Horatio Bissbee, jr.  
Henry W. Blair  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Richard H. Cain  
William H. Calkins  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Claflin  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger

Mr. H. J. B. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Deunion  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
James L. Evans  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Charles Foster  
Chapman Freeman  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
George W. Hendee  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James

Mr. John S. Jones  
Joseph Jorgensen  
Charles H. Joyce  
J. Warren Kelfer  
Edwin W. Kelghtley  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
William McKinley, jr.  
John I. Mitchell  
Henry S. Neal  
Addison Oliver  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddle  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pouud  
Hiram Price  
James H. Randolph

Mr. Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
William F. Sapp  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnickson  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson  
Harry White  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren.

### Those not voting are:

Mr. George M. Beebe  
Richard P. Bland  
Andrew R. Boone  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Thomas M. Browne  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Heister Clymer  
Samuel S. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
Joseph J. Davis  
H. L. Dickey

Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth  
I. Newton Evans  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
William P. Frye  
Milla Gardner  
D. C. Giddings  
Benjamin W. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
William Hartzell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Eli J. Henkle  
Frank Hiscocck  
John F. House  
Eppa Hunton

Mr. Robert M. Knapp  
Robert F. Ligon  
William Pitt Lynde  
J. H. McGowan  
James A. McKenzie  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Nicholas Muller  
Amasa Norcross  
William A. Phillips  
Llewellyn Powers  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey  
James B. Reilly  
Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. Charles B. Roberts  
Leoudas Sexton  
Charles M. Shelley  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
William Walsh  
Michael D. White  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Casey Young.

So the motion was agreed to; and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hooker reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 3542) to apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the education of the people, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Goode moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Goode further moved that all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto be limited to one minute;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellsworth, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.:

Pending which,

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Page reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5655. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;

H. R. 5808. An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; and

S. 1242. An act to repeal section 1233 of the Revised Statutes, relating to company cooks in the Army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ballou, indefinitely;

To Mr. Durham, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Henry, for one week; and

To Mr. O'Neill, for three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimate for \$32,200 additional appropriation for the office of the surveyor-general of California;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of clerks and others employed in the respective bureaus of the War Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Major Godfrey Weitzel, Corps of Engineers, relative to the Saint Mary's Falls Canal, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for Indian supplies;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Major W. E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, of the survey of Kentucky River and its navigable tributaries;

to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Singleton, and Mr. John H. Baker as the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bicknell, by unanimous consent, submitted a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to the placing of certain articles of medicine on the free list; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6146) to regulate commerce between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in articles the growth, production, or manufacture of said countries, and to provide for reciprocal navigation; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Finley and Mr. Wilson for this evening's session.

And then

The motion of Mr. Ellsworth was agreed to, and the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) providing for the classification of mail matter and the rates of postage thereon, and amendments thereto;

Pending which,

Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 6147) with the same title; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, Mr. Eames submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Harrison submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Oliver submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Keifer submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to amend the section by striking out, beginning in line 19 with the words "in case of refusals," down to and including "order thereon," in line 29, as follows:

"In case of refusal by a postmaster to issue such certificate of registration, an appeal may be taken by the publisher to the Postmaster-General. The proprietor of any publication refused registration under this section, or whose certificate of registration has been revoked under section 7, may, on proper notice, apply to the district court in the district in which the office of publication is situated for a mandamus against the postmaster to compel the allowance of such registration; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said court to hear such application and make the proper order thereon."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to strike out section 6.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Waddell, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of W. M. Tyler, for compensation for property destroyed during the late war; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bagley: The petition of J. C. Kingston and 22 other last manufacturers of Buffalo, New York, against renewing the patent of Nathaniel Jones for lasts; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of Mrs. G. W. Porter and 28 other women of Hamilton, New York, for legislation to suppress polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the councils of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, recommending a liberal appropriation for the completion of Davis Island Dam; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Mrs. Frank N. Russell and others, citizens of Plymouth, New Hampshire, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to woman suffrage;

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Mrs. J. M. Bradley and 25 others of New Berlin, New York, for legislation to suppress polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of citizens of Illinois, that a pension be granted Captain John Slaughter;

Also, the petition of citizens of Illinois, that a pension be granted William M. Church; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: A resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, respecting certain articles which it is asked shall be placed upon the free list; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of Julia M. Wright and others of South Natick, Massachusetts, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Mrs. R. D. Stephens and other ladies of Marion, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: Papers relating to the war-claim of John McLaughlin and William South; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of Mrs. George McIntyre and 120 other women of Lakeport, Michigan, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. D. Rood and 40 other women of Lapeer City, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Miller and 52 other ladies of Tuscola, Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mrs. E. A. Hotchkiss and 92 other ladies of Winnebago City, Minnesota, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of masters, owners, and agents of vessels engaged in the coasting trade, for the erection of a breakwater at the mouth of Chincoteague Inlet, Accomack County, Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of Jennie Woolever and 20 other women of Arkport, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jacobs: Five petitions signed by 195 voters of Washington Territory, for the restoration of the branch lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 62 citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, for liberal appropriations for public improvements; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of S. G. Mayland and others, for post-routes from Lake Village to Fountain, Dakota Territory, and from Fountain to Canby, Minnesota; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of 49 women of the Dickinson (Pennsylvania) Presbyterian church, for legislation to suppress polygamy;

Also, the petition of 79 women of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 65 women of Congress, Wayne, and Chester Presbytery, of Wayne County, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Union, and 40 others, of Cresco, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a paper relating to the pension claim of Thomas H. Canfield;

By Mr. Rea: The petition of Susan M. Holland, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Mrs. J. M. Pease, Mrs. E. A. Holden, and others, of the town of Otisfield, Maine, for a law against polygamy;

Also, the petition of Harriet Thompson and others, of Acton, Maine, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Greenville D. Shannon, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Frank S. Marsh, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Margaret R. Colony, for arrears of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the amendment of section 2000, Revised Statutes, so as to include wines and liquors among the merchandise allowed to come to inland ports without examination and appraisement at the original port of entry;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Mrs. Mattie E. Martin and 16 other women of Petersburg (Ohio) Presbyterian church, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. R. S. Morton and 47 other women of Little Beaver, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Swann: Memorial of the Baltimore yearly meeting of Friends, for legislation to prevent intemperance;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of A. Morse and 110 others, for the establishment of a post-route from Sonoma to Petaluma, California;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6148) directing the pension-agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, to pay William Bain his pension under act of March 9, 1878;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6149) for the relief of William Brannenger;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 6150) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits, the ship Jeannette, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 6151) granting a pension to Landon C. Miller, of Monroe County, Kentucky;

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 6152) granting a pension to Joseph Landrie;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6153) granting a pension to Albert Z. Norton;

By Mr. Southard: A bill (H. R. 6154) granting a pension to James B. White, of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 6155) for the relief of William Christy, late of the Eighth Iowa Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 6156) to amend an act for the relief of the heirs of George V. Neal; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 6157) to amend section 563 (paragraph 15) of title 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the jurisdiction of district courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6158) to amend paragraph 10 of section 629 of title 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the jurisdiction of circuit courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Martin I. Townsend, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4008) for the relief of Peter A. Allendorf, and the same was referred to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1435) authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell an assistant surgeon in the United States Army.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be a session of the House, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., on Wednesday evening next, January 29, for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2092) for the relief of Samuel Kelly, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and means, viz:

Whereas the burdens of the internal tax are so distributed as to impose upon five States of the Union, to wit, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, and Virginia, nearly one-half of the entire tax, by an unjust and onerous discrimination: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and are hereby, directed to consider the feasibility of the enactment of a law which shall equalize the internal-revenue tax among all the States of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5052) to amend section 3835 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6141. An act making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate \$40,000 for the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives; with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 300. An act to amend the statutes in relation to patents.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Samuel C. Reid, in behalf of the heirs of the claimants of the late United States private armed brig General Armstrong, praying compensation for the destruction of said brig by the British fleet, at Fayal, during the war of 1812, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of a paper, relating to the claim of Robert H. Young, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4433) for the relief of William Lavery, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That Friday and Saturday evenings of next week be set apart for the consideration of the Private Calendar, the same to be considered as objection days.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. George W. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6159) granting a bounty-land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3366) to authorize the Canal Dry Dock and Manufacturing Company to construct and operate dry-docks in connection with the Des Moines Rapids Canal, and for other purposes, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Amos Townsend, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4200) relating to the National Road in the State of Maryland, and to give consent of the United States to a certain act of the general assembly of Maryland in relation to said road, with the amend-

ments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 6160) granting a pension to William H. Richardson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 6161) for the relief of John H. Scott, of Knox County, Indiana;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Veeder: A bill (H. R. 6162) for the relief of Charles J. Murphy;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6163) to amend section 829, title 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1878;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6164) to amend section 4458, title 53, of the Revised Statutes of 1878;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6165) to amend section 4585, title 53, of the Revised Statutes of 1878;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5896) to provide permanent accommodation for the Library of Congress, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be printed and made the special order for Saturday, February 1, proximo, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter, not to interfere with general appropriation bills.

Mr. Hale reserved all points of order on the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5315) to provide a mode for trying and determining by the Supreme Court of the United States the title of the President and Vice-President of the United States to their respective offices when their election to such office is denied by one or more of the States of the Union, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Census, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6144) to provide for taking the Federal census; which bill and amendment were, on motion of Mr. Cox, also by unanimous consent, made the special order for the second Tuesday in February first proximo, after the reading of the Journal, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, not to interfere with general appropriation bills.

Mr. Hale reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) for the relief of Folkes Winston and others, citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 73) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6166), for the relief of Folkes & Winston and others, for compensation for property taken and destroyed

during the late war, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Milton S. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 3288) to declare the intent and meaning of an act approved July 27, 1861, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States," with an accompanying report (No. 209, second session Forty-fifth Congress), reported the same without amendment; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6141) making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate \$40,000 for miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments agreed to, the title being amended by adding the words *and for other purposes*.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Page to lay on the table the bill of the House (H. R. 4886) to authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California, reported from the Committee on Private Land-Claims on Friday last, and pending when the morning hour expired;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand of Mr. Gunter for the previous question;

And being put,

When

The House refused to second the same.

Mr. Horace Davis submitted the following amendment, viz:

*Provided, That no question heretofore settled by adjudication of the courts of the United States and the State of California, conformably to the laws thereof respectively, shall be again opened for consideration under the provisions of this bill.*

The question being on the said amendment;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said messages; which were read and referred as follows, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copies of a report and accompanying papers, received from the Secretary of the Interior, upon a communication addressed to the President of the United

States in behalf of a certain claim of the Choctaw Nation, arising under the provisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw treaty of June 22, 1855.

R. B. HAYES.

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to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with its accompanying papers.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *January 24, 1879.*

NOTE.—The subject relates to the claim of John C. Landrean against the Government of Peru.

The said message and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the Senate (S. 300) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, now on the Speaker's table, be printed.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 5312. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same ;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bell reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 4143. A bill for the relief of John Adams, William B. Clift, David Dunseath, William Killinger, J. F. Scott, administrator of the estate of Obadiah Scott, deceased, Davis C. Peak, Charles Linderman, James Linnane, Patrick Carey, John McMahon, and James Gorman, administrator of the estate of Patrick Gorman, deceased ;

H. R. 1614. A bill for the relief of S. T. Marshall, of Lee County, Iowa ;

H. R. 3434. A bill releasing title to a certain cemetery lot to the city of Montgomery, Alabama ;

H. R. 4007. A bill for the relief of Private William Hines, Company F, Eighteenth United States Infantry, who lost his trousers and blanket by fire, at Aiken, South Carolina ;

H. R. 4290. A bill for the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons ;

H. R. 4418. A bill for the relief of John D. McGill ;

H. R. 4419. A bill for the relief of Peter Meagher ;

H. R. 4554. A bill for the relief of James G. Harrison ; and

H. Res. 157. Joint resolution providing for transportation by the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Missouri ;

had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Bell further reported that the committee, having had under con-

sideration bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1326. A bill for the relief of Samuel B. Stauber and others;

H. R. 1173. A bill for the relief of Joseph R. Pratt; and

H. Res. 105. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the Internal-Revenue Service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law; had directed him to report the same severally with amendments.

Mr. Bell further reported that the committee had directed him to report adversely the bill of the House (H. R. 707) granting a pension to Martin Raff, late private in Company C, Second Kentucky Infantry, and the petitions of H. H. Doty, Mary J. Sears, and Mrs. C. A. Van Cort.

The House first proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1502) for the relief of Ella P. Murphy, reported from the Committee of the Whole House, with amendments, on Friday last, and pending when the House adjourned, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Sparks that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;

And being put,

The motion was disagreed to.

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The question then being on agreeing to the said amendments;

And being put,

The same were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 796) for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on Friday last without amendment, and pending when the House adjourned.

The bill was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then having proceeded to the consideration of the bills of the House severally numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 4143, H. R. 1614, H. R. 3434, H. R. 4007, H. R. 4290, H. R. 4418, H. R. 4419, and H. R. 4554, reported this day from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment,

The said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House then having proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 157) providing for transportation by

the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Missouri, reported this day from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment,

And the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said joint resolution;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fenn, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 27) providing for transportation by the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Missouri, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 157) do lie on the table.

The House then having proceeded to the consideration of the bills and joint resolution of the House severally numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1326, H. R. 1173, and H. Res. 105, reported this day from the Committee of the Whole House with amendments,

The said amendments were agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 707 and the petitions of H. H. Doty, Mary J. Sears, and Mrs. C. A. Van Cort, this day reported adversely from the Committee of the Whole House,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Commission on the Reorganization of the Army, reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 5499) to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States, and to make rules for its government and regulation.

*Ordered*, That the said proposed amendment be printed.

Mr. Saylor, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6167) to amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Saylor also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be instructed to transmit to the House of Representatives the report of the board of engineers convened to report upon the subject of an ice-harbor at Cincinnati, Ohio, together with an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the plan proposed, and such other facts and recommendations as he may deem advisable.

Mr. Sayler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

S. 1435. An act authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell an assistant surgeon in the United States Army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 4200. An act relating to the National road in the State of Maryland, and to give consent of the United States to a certain act of the general assembly of Maryland in relation to said road;

H. R. 5052. An act to amend section 3835 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to deficiency in postmasters' accounts; and

H. R. 6141. An act making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate \$40,000 for the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to create an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and for the better administration of justice in said District.

The question being on the third reading of the bill;

When

Mr. Eden made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Butler moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And the question being put;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Eden, at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

*Ordered*, There be a call of the House.

And the roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. William J. Bacon, John H. Baker, William H. Baker, Latimer W. Ballou, Thomas M. Bayne, George M. Beebe, Charles B. Benedict,

George A. Bicknell, Henry W. Blair, Richard P. Bland, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Andrew R. Boone, Thomas A. Boyd, Lorenzo Brentano, Samuel A. Bridges, Thomas M. Browne, Solomon Bundy, Richard H. Cain, W. P. Caldwell, William H. Calkins, Jacob M. Campbell, Lucien B. Caswell, J. R. Chalmers, Simeon B. Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Hiester Clymer, Francis D. Collins, James W. Covert, William W. Crapo, Thomas T. Crittenden, Horace Davis, Joseph J. Davis, Henry L. Dickey, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Anthony Eickhoff, E. John Ellis, Charles C. Ellsworth, Russell Errett, I. Newton Evans, James L. Evans, Thomas Ewing, Ebenezer B. Finley, Greenbury L. Fort, Chapman Freeman, William P. Frye, Mills Gardner, James A. Garfield, Lucien C. Gause, Randall L. Gibson, D. C. Giddings, John M. Glover, John Goode, Thomas M. Gunter, Eugene Hale, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, Henry R. Harris, Carter H. Harrison, E. Kirke Hart, George W. Hendee, Daniel M. Henry, Abram S. Hewitt, Charles E. Hooker, John F. House, Jay A. Hubbell, Morton C. Hunter, Frank Jones, James Taylor Jones, Joseph Jorgensen, J. Warren Keifer, William D. Kelley, John H. Ketcham, William Kimmel, Robert M. Knapp, George M. Landers, Stephen D. Lindsey, Daniel N. Lockwood, George B. Loring, John K. Luttrell, Van H. Manning, J. H. McGowan, James A. McKenzie, John I. Mitchell, Hernando D. Money, James Monroe, Charles H. Morgan, Leopold Morse, Nicholas Muller, Charles O'Neill, Thomas M. Patterson, James Phelps, William A. Phillips, Clarkson N. Potter, Thad. C. Pound, Llewellyn Powers, James H. Randolph, David Rea, James B. Reilly, Americus V. Rice, William W. Rice, Haywood Y. Riddle, Charles B. Roberts, Miles Ross, Milton Saylor, Charles M. Shelley, Robert Smalls, Milton I. Southard, Alexander H. Stephens, Thomas Swann, John M. Thompson, J. M. Thornburgh, Thomas Turner, Robert B. Vance, Nelson H. Van Vorhes, William D. Veeder, John T. Wait, William Walsh, William Ward, Lewis F. Watson, Michael D. White, Peter D. Wigginton, Andrew Williams, Albert S. Willis, Benjamin A. Willis, Edwin Willits, Fernando Wood, Thomas Wren, Hendrick B. Wright, Jesse J. Yates, John S. Young;

And then,

On motion of Mr. John T. Harris, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Butler, the same was disagreed to.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4116. A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home;

H. R. 3378. A bill to change a term of the district court in the county of Pennington, in the Territory of Dakota;

H. R. 5984. A bill to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1151) to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes.



The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the title was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement by officers of the United States."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 623) to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia, so as to make the 22d of February a holiday within said District.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Tucker moved to amend by striking out the words "seventy-eight" in line seven and inserting the words *seventy-nine*; which amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 418) to amend section 532 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Alabama into judicial districts.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its third reading;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1277) to extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 248) to create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6168), to divide the southern judicial district of Georgia into two divisions, and for other purposes, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bell, the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 411) to establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tennessee, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6169), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5300) to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ryan submitted an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lynde, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5822) for the relief of Henry T. Fuller and others, sureties upon the official bond of William H. Waterman.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lynde moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Conger, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4123) for the relief of Germain H. Mason, of Michigan.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 43) to provide for taking testimony to be used before Congress in cases of private claims against the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its third reading;

When

Mr. Frye demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden moved that the bill do lie on the table; which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was thereupon, under the operation of the previous question, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 878) to disapprove and annul an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, passed on the 18th of January, 1878, by a two-thirds vote of both houses over the veto of the governor of said Territory.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Butler, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Ann Gregory, widow of Charles N. Gregory, deceased.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Culberson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5315) to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Culberson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4054) for the relief of Frederick Carlisle, of Pontiac, Michigan, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The said bill and report were, on the point of order made by Mr. Harry White and sustained by the Chair, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1038) for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clarke, formerly Indian agent.

Mr. Whitthorne made the point of order that the bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, on the ground that the bill made an appropriation of money.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer) overruled the point of order, on the ground that a bill releasing sureties upon an official bond of an officer of the government was not one making an appropriation of

money, and therefore not subject to the point of order under Rule 110. The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sparks, at 10 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the order by which the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was passed over for the present.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Sparks;

When,

One-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the yeas and nays, the same were refused, one-fifth of the members present not voting in favor thereof;

And then

Mr. Sparks withdrew the said motion to adjourn.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2493) for the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Louisiana, reported a substitute thereof; which said substitute (H. R. 6170), with the same title, was read twice.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

When

Mr. Culberson demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of William Young, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mrs. E. H. Bowman and 10 others, citizens of Heron Lake, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. George Williams and 25 others, citizens of Lanesborough, Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. W. Chandler and 70 others, citizens of Jackson County, Minnesota, of similar import;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of 25 members of the Richland (Ohio) County bar, against attaching Richland County, Ohio, to Toledo subdivision of the northern Ohio judicial district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of George R. Hosler and 32 others, for a post-route from Galion to Frederickton, Ohio;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of J. H. Moor, for safety appliances to be attached to steam-engines;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of M. M. Boothman and other soldiers of Bryan, Ohio, for the modification of the pension laws;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatcher: The petition of the Royal Purple Temperance Club, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, numbering 330 members, for the passage of the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of Olive Tree Lodge, No. 241, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, of similar import;

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Charles Felton and 42 others, members of Franklin Good Templars' Lodge of Vermont, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. G. Vail and 55 other women of Underhill, Vermont, and vicinity, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. W. Guernsey and 30 other women of Franklin, Vermont, of similar import;

By Mr. Lathrop: The petition of Mrs. W. H. Durham and 100 other ladies of Belvidere, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 41 women of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wellsville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of 196 women of Salineville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Rev. Louis Paine and the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wellsville, Ohio, for early and favorable action upon the Senate bill to provide for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of 64 citizens of Ohio, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of William M. Jenks, for an award for services on board the transport Western Metropolis in capturing the blockade runner Rosetta Havana and cargo in 1864;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Reilly: The petition of women of Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Amerius V. Rice, The petition of Mrs. E. R. McClusky, A. M. Noble, A. L. Mott, and 50 other ladies of Paulding, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Mrs. L. A. Johnson and other ladies of Oxford, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of 151 ladies of Arkansas City, Kansas, of similar import;

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Mrs. Asa Turner and 50 other women of Oskaloosa, Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Mary R. Dickey and 100 other women of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of citizens of Louisa County,

Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Mary Miller, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of tax-payers of the District of Columbia, for the suspension of the sale of property for special assessments until the same are corrected;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of citizens of Bladen and Robeson Counties, North Carolina, for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in a tributary of Peedee River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of 100 women of Waterford, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of N. H. Beal and 542 other women of California, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6170) for the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Louisiana, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Elam moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein; And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Davidson. A bill (H. R. 6171) making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Withlacooche River, in the State of Florida;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6172) making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West, in the State of Florida;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6173) for the relief of Martha W. Chubb and Mary H. Chubb, and Martha W. Chubb, as administratrix of her father, Thomas J. Chubb, deceased;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6174) authorizing the President to nominate Herman Biggs to a second lieutenancy in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolutions of the House, with amendments of the Senate thereto, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed, at the Government Printing Office, 3,000 copies each of volumes 3, 8, and 13 of the final Reports of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Department of the Interior; the illustrations to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing;*

with the following amendments, viz :

Strike out "500" where it first occurs and insert *seven hundred and fifty*;

Strike out "500" where it occurs the second time and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

Strike out "500" where it occurs the third time and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

Also, the following resolution of the House, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed, at the Government Printing Office, 3,000 copies of the Report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, being volume 2, Contributions to North American Ethnology, in quarto form; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution;* with the following amendments of the Senate, viz :

Line 8, strike out "500" and insert *seven hundred and fifty*;

Line 9, strike out "500" and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

Line 10, strike out "500" and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

Also, the following resolution of the House, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That that there be printed, at the Government Printing Office, 3,000 copies of the Report of the Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, relating to the geology of the High Plateau of Utah, in quarto form, with the necessary illustrations and charts; 1,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 500 for the use of the Senate, 500 for the use of the survey, and 500 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution; the illustrations and charts to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing;*

with the following amendments of the Senate, viz :

Line 8, strike out "500" and insert *seven hundred and fifty*;

Line 9, strike out "500" and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

Line 10, strike out "500" and insert *three hundred and seventy-five*;

with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.*

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which were referred the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That*

there be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office, for the use of the Department of the Interior, 2,000 copies of Professor Hayden's tenth annual report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1876, uniform with the edition ordered by Congress;

*Resolved*, That there be printed 1,500 extra copies of the report of Carlile P. Patterson, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing the progress made in the survey of the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts during the year ending June 30, 1878; and that the said copies be placed at the service of the said Superintendent for distribution;

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the memorial exercises in honor of Professor Henry, held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the 16th day of January, 1879, be printed in the Congressional Record, and that 15,000 extra copies of the same be printed in a memorial volume, together with such articles as may be furnished by the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; 7,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 3,000 for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolutions.

Mr. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States (the Senate concurring)*, That the proper officer having charge thereof shall cause to be published 1,000 copies of Professor Hayden's maps, to be sold at the cost thereof and 10 per cent. additional;

reported the same with an amendment striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting the following, viz:

*That whenever the proper officer having charge thereof shall have received a sufficient number of orders for Professor Hayden's Atlas of Colorado, accompanied by the cost price thereof with ten per centum additional, to warrant, in his opinion, the expense of putting the plates to press, he shall cause an edition thereof to be published: Provided, however, That the number thus printed shall in no case exceed the number actually ordered and paid for in advance of said publication.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed one thousand copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, for sale by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, at the cost of publication with ten per centum added thereto;

reported the same with the following amendment, viz:



Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the following, viz :

*That whenever the Public Printer shall have received a sufficient number of orders for copies of the Narrative of the Polaris, accompanied by the cost price thereof with ten per centum additional, to warrant, in his opinion, the expense of putting the plates to press, he shall cause an edition thereof to be published : Provided, however, That the number of copies thus at any time printed shall not exceed the number ordered and paid for in advance of said publication.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said amendment ;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn ;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 6168) to divide the southern judicial district of Georgia into two divisions, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary ; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker stated that at the session of last evening the Speaker *pro tempore* entertained a motion to reconsider the order by which the bill of the Senate (S. 36) was, on the point of order made by Mr. Eden and sustained by the Speaker, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The Speaker further stated that inasmuch as, in his opinion, the said motion to reconsider could not be made on a bill committed to the Committee of the Whole House on a point of order, the said motion would be vacated.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. Browne, for one day ;

To Mr. Alvah A. Clark, for three days ;

To Mr. Keifer, for five days ; and

To Mr. Ward, for two days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the following cases, viz :

To Mr. Cole, in the case of Jean Louis Rellet ; and

To Mr. Swann, in the case of Howard E. D. Stone.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz :

S. 1660. An act for the relief of Edward Rice.

The President of the United States has informed the Senate that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz :

S. 1374. An act authorizing the Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting secretary in certain cases.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively H. R. 613, H. R. 5312, H. R. 5655, and H. R. 5808.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 4234. An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or

which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions, and other purposes; and

H. R. 5808. An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Mills that the House do now adjourn;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Mills moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eden, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of the Committee on Printing to the said resolution;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the said resolution and amendment do lie on the table;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., and other wholesale grocers and sugar brokers, of New York City, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

Also, the petition of Ethridge, Fuller & Co., and others, of Rome, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of G. A. Birch and other wholesale grocers of Albany, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of the sugar-dealers of Indianapolis, Indiana, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Banks: Memorial of John Beeson, remonstrating against the injustice done to the Indian tribes of this country;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of the women of Winthrop society and church, Charlestown district, Boston, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Columbus, Ohio, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Cincinnati, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Toledo, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Steubenville, Ohio, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the National Workingmen's Assembly of the District of Columbia, for the organization of a bureau of industrial statistics;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Anthony Behme and other wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Evansville, Indiana, that the duty on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

Also, the petition of Conduitt, McKnight & Co., and other grocers and dealers in sugar, of Indianapolis, Indiana, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Washington, District of Columbia, of similar import; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of John Givens, F. C. Brittain, and others, citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Senate bill providing for the appointment of a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of A. H. Cragin and others, for compensation for damages done to their property east of the Capitol, in Washington, District of Columbia, by the cutting down and excavation of streets contiguous thereto; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blount: The petition of the wholesale grocers of Macon, Georgia, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Casimiro Ginesi, to have refunded to him certain moneys alleged to have been illegally collected from him by United States revenue officials; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Mrs. L. O. Thompson and other ladies of Peoria, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of John Stephens and other merchants of Detroit, Michigan, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of twenty-five ladies of the Eighteenth Street Baptist church mission, Detroit, Michigan, for legislation to suppress polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of John Barton, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of wholesale grocers of New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of sugar-dealers of New York and Albany, New York, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of J. T. Anderson and 101 others, citizens of Buchanan, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Dr. J. H. Loughridge and others, for an increase of fees for examining pension applicants; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Camp: The petition of Mrs. I. Dudley and other women of Meridian, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Candler : The petition of P. and G. T. Dodd & Co., A. Haas & Brother, A. C. and B. F. Wily & Co., and other sugar-dealers of Atlanta, Georgia, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon : The petition of Ollie Jones, Mrs. James Shaw, and 200 others, of Rossville, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of L. J. Bond and others of Piatt County, Illinois, that the name of Cyrus S. Huffman be placed on the pension-roll ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rush Clark : The petition of Mrs. J. W. Dobbin and other ladies of State Centre, Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole : The petition of sugar-dealers of Missouri, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;

By Mr. Conger : The petition of John Stephens and 39 other wholesale grocers of Detroit, Michigan, of similar import ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crapo : The petition of Samuel D. Smith, president of the New York Board of Underwriters, and of merchants and ship-owners of New York, for an appropriation for the improvement of Nantucket Harbor ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crittenden : The petition of Samuel Charlton, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Danford : The petition of sugar-dealers of Steubenville, Indiana, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;

By Mr. Dean : The petition of Wadley Andrews & Co. and 44 other mercantile houses of Boston, Massachusetts, of similar import ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Mary Ann Murphy, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John C. Moulton and others, assignees in bankruptcy of the Bellerica and Bedford Railway Company, for compensation for carrying United States mails ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Denison : The petition of Louisa Cook and 53 other women of South Strafford, Vermont, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;

By Mr. Dickey : The petition of Mrs. E. Grand Girard and 70 other women of Kingston, Ohio, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Elam : The petition of William H. Young and F. Llewellyn Young, to be refunded moneys expended by them for the benefit of the United States ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ellis : The petition of Dr. T. S. Verdi, for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred as special sanitary commissioner for the District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Errett : The petition of the wholesale grocers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James L. Evans: The petition of ladies of Noblesville, Indiana, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: The petition of ladies of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of sugar-dealers of Ohio, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

Also, the petition of the wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Columbus, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Freeman: The petition of sugar-dealers of Pennsylvania, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Sadie E. Gauger and 45 other ladies of Kirtland, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Glover: The petition of women of Hannibal, Missouri, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of the wholesale grocers of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

By Mr. Harmer: Memorial of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar in the city of Philadelphia, protesting against the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury that high-grade and low-grade sugars be admitted at one rate of duty, which would do away with the refining of low-grade sugars in the United States, and divert it to Cuba, England, and elsewhere;

By Mr. Hart: The petitions of sugar-dealers of New York, Albany, Troy, and Rome, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of sugar-dealers of Rochester, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Le Grand & Co., Schloss & Kahn, N. Greil & Brother, Tatum & Williamson, William B. Jones & Brother, J. Loeb & Brother, Warren & Burch, and Rice & Wilson, dealers in sugar, of Montgomery, Alabama, of similar import;

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Montgomery, Alabama, of similar import;

By Mr. Hiscock: Petitions of sugar-dealers of New York and Syracuse, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Hunton: Petitions of sugar-dealers of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and of Alexandria, Virginia, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kidder: The petitions of Porter Warner and 132 others; of G. M. Wood and 112 others; of William Wallace and 50 others; of D. C. Henning and 47 others; of George Holland and 111 others; of James Clancy and 103 others; of M. Fitz and 20 others; of R. S. McCafferty and 56 others; of William White and 90 others; of George Obery and 31 others; of Henry Emerson and 10 others; of T. H. Clark and 110 others; of J. W. Johnson and 107 others; of Brown & Thum and 126 others; of George Stone and 121 others; of George W. Hackett and 100 others; of Hugh R. Blanding and 38 others; of Charles P. Higgins and 12 others; of John Johnson and 25 others; of R. E. Grimshaw and 107 others; of H. M. Lazell and 13 others; of C. M. Prickett and 14 others; of G. C. Boland and 16 others; of Harry Brundon and 24 others; of L. W. Valentine and 80 others; of David Hunter and 106 others; of John Morrison and 109 others; of D. T. Morrison and 105 others; of

Thomas K. Wilson and 41 others; of Fawcett & Holden and 69 others; of C. G. Ankimey and 106 others, for an increase of appropriation for government survey in the Black Hills, in the Territory of Dakota;

Also, a paper from the surveyor-general of Dakota, estimating the necessary surveys in the Black Hills;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kimmel: Papers relating to the pension claim of Robert Hardie;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, favoring the opening of the Indian Territory to settlement;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ligon: The petition of sugar-dealers of Alabama, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of citizens of Matinicus, Maine, for an appropriation for the protection of the harbor at said place;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of George C. Ellison, for compensation as chief engineer of the House of Representatives from the 1st day of April, 1877;

to the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of the wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Detroit, Michigan, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. O. V. Rice and 12 other women of Penfield, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: A paper from Jordan, Marsh & Co. and 100 other firms of Boston, Massachusetts, protesting against the recent ruling of the Postmaster-General in reference to postage on matter printed by the papyrographic process;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Boston, Massachusetts, that the duties on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of the city of Philadelphia, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, for an appropriation to improve the harbor at that place;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of John Winslow Jones, for an extension of a patent for packing green sweet corn;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of George S. Hunt & Co. and other refiners and grocers of Portland, Maine, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Mrs. H. M. Stone and others, of Saundersville, Massachusetts, for the suppression of polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of sugar-dealers of Ohio, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of a citizen of Ohio, that the report of his self-examination be read before the committee to investigate the causes of the hard times ;  
to the Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Present Depression of Labor.

Also, the petition of Ida Wilson and 37 other women of the Presbyterian church of Martinsburgh, Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Saylor: The petition of sugar-dealers of Ohio, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers of Cincinnati, Ohio, of similar import ;

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of sugar-dealers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of sugar-dealers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of similar import ;

By Mr. William E. Smith: The petition of wholesale grocers, of Savannah, Georgia, of similar import ;

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of the sugar-dealers of Pennsylvania, of similar import ;

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Grand Rapids, Michigan, of similar import ;

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of the sugar-dealers of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York, of similar import ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Throckmorton: The petition of W. A. Crank, W. G. Webb, H. S. Fox, and others, citizens of Houston, Texas, that jurisdiction be given to the Court of Claims, or some other impartial tribunal, to hear and determine the rights of claimants to the proceeds of the sale of captured and abandoned property ;

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petition of ladies of Lansingburgh, New York, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of the sugar-dealers of Troy, New York, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of merchants of Lynchburgh, Virginia, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of merchants of Richmond, Virginia, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of merchants of Alexandria, Virginia, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of merchants of Norfolk, Virginia, of similar import ;

By Mr. Turney: The petition of the sugar-dealers of Pennsylvania, of similar import ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of John M. Taylor, for an increase of pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: The petition of A. Nickerson and others, citizens of Ohio, for the establishment of a post-route from McConnellsville, via Hooksburgh and Olivet Church, to Lake Chute Dam, Ohio ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of sugar-dealers of Ohio, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;

By Mr. Walker: The petition of the wholesale grocers of Richmond, Virginia, of similar import;

By Mr. Ward: The petition of sugar-dealers of Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Watson: The petition of sugar-dealers of Pennsylvania, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harry White: The petition of 522 citizens of the United States, residing in New York, Philadelphia, East Boston, Boston, Newburyport, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Portland, Searsport, Bath, Richmond, Freeport, and Thomaston, Maine, for the passage of the bill to regulate interstate commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Michael D. White: The petition of O. W. Pierce and others, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the *ad valorem* principle;

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugars of Montgomery, Alabama, of similar import;

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of H. K. and F. B. Thurber & Co. and other importers of New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of wholesale grocers of Louisville, Kentucky, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Gilbert A. Philips;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of the wholesale grocers of Detroit, Michigan, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the *ad valorem* principle;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 6175) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 6176) granting a pension to Darwin Johnson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6177) granting a pension to Ebenezer G. Bigelow;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6178) to amend the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. William W. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6179) donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 6180) granting a pension to Ophelia E. Simmons;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 219) asking the President to appoint a board to examine into and report on a better system of doing work on our public buildings;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Dwight: A bill (H. R. 6181) granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Quincy;



By Mr. Starin: A bill (H. R. 6182) for the relief of the minor children of George Fisher, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteers;

By Mr. Lockwood: A bill (H. R. 6183) granting a pension to Frank V. Edwards;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6184) to authorize the President to restore Dunbar R. Ransom to his former rank in the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6185) amending section 2305 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 6186) for the relief of John Odell;

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 6187) to place the name of Oliver Jacobs on the pension-rolls;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 6188) for the relief of Mark Walker, late first lieutenant Nineteenth Infantry and brevet captain United States Army;

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 6189) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel M. Freeman;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 6190) granting a pension to John M. Taylor;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 6191) for the purchase of additional grounds and buildings for the Congress of the United States;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 6192) granting a pension to Emily Threadgill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6193) granting a pension to Martha Jane Douglas;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6194) to repeal the duty on quinine;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6195) to restore the name of Andrew J. Hooper to the pension-rolls;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 6196) to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tennessee;  
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6197) for the relief of Burrell Sauls;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 220) providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 6198) for the relief of Clement A. Williamson;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 6199) for the relief of Lovell Edrington, of Vevay, Indiana;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 6200) for the relief of Samuel and David Wilson;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 6201) to exempt the Louisa Home, in the city of Washington, from taxation;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 6202) making an appropriation for dredging and improving the entrance to Cumberland Sound, in the States of Florida and Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6203) making an appropriation for the improvement of Charlotte Harbor and Peace Creek, in the State of Florida;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 6204) to re-enact and continue in force the act of June 23, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy";  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 6205) making appropriation for lighting the western approaches of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal, in Wisconsin, and for a pier-head light on Lake Michigan to guide into the harbor of refuge;

By Mr. Luttrell: Joint resolution (H. Res. 221) for the survey and improvement of Petaluma Creek, between the city of Petaluma and the Bay of San Francisco, California;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wigginton: A bill (H. R. 6206) to authorize the claimants to certain lands in Los Angeles County, California, to submit their claims to the United States district court for that State for adjudication;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 6207) for the relief of the State University of California, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 6208) for the relief of Francis W. Seeley;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 6209) for the relief of Mrs. H. M. Foot;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 6210) to create an additional land district in the Territory of New Mexico, to be called Lincoln;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 6211) to ascertain and report the losses of citizens of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Montana on account of the destruction of property by hostile Indians in the year 1878.  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6212) extending the provisions of an act approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory to the Lewiston land district, Idaho Territory";  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ellis: Joint resolution (H. Res. 222) to authorize the President of the United States to return the Twiggs swords to Mrs. Rowena Guedalla;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finley: Joint resolution (H. Res. 223) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6213) to reduce the cost of the public printing and binding;  
to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6214) to amend section 4698½ of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6215) for the relief of Franklin Amos, late of Seventh Kentucky Cavalry;

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6216) granting a pension to Gilbert A. Phillips;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 6217) for the benefit of Samuel Beatty, of Lee County, Kentucky;  
to the Committee on War-Claims;

By Mr. Maish: Joint resolution (H. Res. 224) authorizing the Public Printer to print twenty thousand copies of House Report No. 53, on the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6218) granting a pension to Elmar A. Snow;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 6219) for the relief of Casimiro Ginesi;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 6220) to provide for the issue of patents for private land-claims confirmed by act of Congress;  
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 6221) granting a medal to each of the survivors of the Logan Guards, Allen Guards, Washington Artillery, National Light Infantry, and Ringgold Light Artillery, Pennsylvania volunteers, the first five volunteer companies that reached the city of Washington after the proclamation of the President for troops to engage in the late rebellion;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 6222) to relieve John Siffrein Maury, late a lieutenant in the United States Navy, of political disabilities.  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6223) to allow the owners of the steam towboat Richard T. Garrett to change its name to R. C. Hays;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 6224) to refund to Mrs. Margaretta Bender money paid by her into the United States Treasury to compromise a violation of the revenue law by her insane husband;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 6225) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 6226) granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor;

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 6227) granting a pension to John H. Longbottom, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 6228) granting a pension to James O'Neil;

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 6229) granting a pension to John Barton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6230) fixing the fees of examining surgeons;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 6231) for the relief of William H. Young and F. Llewellyn Young;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Michael D. White: A bill (H. R. 6232) for the relief of John Cornell, postmaster at Transitville, Indiana;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Starin: A bill (H. R. 6233) to amend Title XXXIII, section 2504, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 6234) granting a pension to Joseph Huff;

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 6235) granting a pension to Levi J. Allen;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hale: Joint resolution (H. Res. 225) in relation to committee clerks and other employes of the Senate and House of Representatives;  
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 6236) granting a pension to D. B. Hoffman, of Austin, Texas;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 6237) granting a pension to Emily C. Atcherson, widow of John Atcherson, a quartermaster in the Black Hawk war;

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 6238) granting a pension to Harriet B. Richardson, guardian of Edward Bradley;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2464. A bill to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States;  
and

H. R. 4953. A bill to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States;  
reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6239), to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommended to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1679. An act for the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain;  
and

H. R. 5180. An act to abolish the Volunteer Navy of the United States;  
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1624. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, Rhode Island; and

S. 1662. An act making an appropriation for the purchase of site and for the erection thereon of a military post at El Paso, Texas;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlisle.

The morning hour having expired,

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Wright to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 110) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862, and enable the House to pass the same;

When,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wright modified the said motion so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the said bill and bring the same before the House for thirty minutes' consideration;

And the question being put,

The said motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, under the said order of the House.

After debate thereon for thirty minutes,

Mr. Wright demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	23
		Nays .....	210
		Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. Henry B. Banning</b>	<b>Mr. Russell Errett</b>	<b>Mr. John K. Luttrell</b>	<b>Mr. James B. Reilly</b>
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	Milton Saylor
Samuel A. Bridges	Alfred C. Harmer	Nicholas Muller	Jacob Turner
Benjamin F. Butler	Anthony Ittner	James Phelps	Benjamin Wilson
Francis D. Collins	William D. Kelley	Joseph H. Rainey	Hendrick B. Wright.
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Killinger	James H. Randolph	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. Milton A. Candler</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas Ewing</b>	<b>Mr. Amaziah B. James</b>
D. Wyatt Aiken	Joseph G. Cannon	William H. Felton	Frank Jones
William Aldrich	Lucien B. Caswell	Greenbury L. Fort	James Taylor Jones
J. D. C. Atkins	J. R. Chalmers	Chapman Freeman	John S. Jones
William J. Bacon	Simcon B. Chittenden	Mills Gardner	Joseph Jorgensen
George A. Bagley	William Claflin	James A. Garfield	Charles H. Joyce
John M. Bailey	John B. Clarke	William W. Garth	Edwin W. Keightley
John H. Baker	John B. Clark, Jr.	Lucien C. Gause	John E. Kenna
William H. Baker	Rush Clark	Randall L. Gibson	Robert M. Knapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas R. Cobb	D. C. Giddings	George M. Landers
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathan Cole	John M. Glover	William Lathrop
Hiram P. Bell	Omar D. Conger	Thomas M. Gunter	Robert F. Ligon
Charles B. Benedict	Philip Cook	Eugene Hale	Stephen D. Lindsey
George A. Bicknell	James W. Covert	Andrew H. Hamilton	Daniel N. Lockwood
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William W. Crapo	John Hanna	George B. Loring
Henry W. Blair	Jordan E. Cravens	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Levi Maish
James H. Blount	Thomas T. Crittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	Van H. Manning
Andrew R. Boone	H. J. B. Cummings	Henry R. Harris	Benjamin F. Marsh
Gabriel Bouck	Augustus W. Cutler	John T. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin
Thomas A. Boyd	Lorenzo Danford	E. Kirke Hart	Stephen L. Mayham
Edward S. Bragg	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William Hartzell	Anson G. McCook
Lorenzo Brentano	Horace Davis	Robert A. Hatcher	J. H. McGowan
Mark S. Brewer	Nathaniel C. Deering	Geo. C. Hazelton	William McKinley, jr.
James F. Briggs	Dudley C. Denison	George W. Hendee	John A. McMahon
John M. Bright	Geo. G. Dibrell	Thomas J. Henderson	Lyne S. Metcalfe
Curtis H. Brogden	H. L. Dickey	Abram S. Hewitt	Roger Q. Mills
Aylett H. Buckner	Mark H. Dunnell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John I. Mitchell
Horatio C. Burchard	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Hernando D. Money
Theodore W. Burdick	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Frank Hiscock	James Monroe
George C. Cabell	Benjamin T. Eames	John F. House	Charles H. Morgan
Richard H. Cain	John R. Eden	Jay A. Hubbell	William R. Morrison
John W. Caldwell	J. B. Elam	Morton C. Hunter	Leopold Morse
W. P. Caldwell	E. John Ellis	Eppa Hunton	Henry S. Neal
William H. Calkins	James L. Evans	H. L. Humphrey	Amasa Norcross
John H. Camp	John H. Evans	John N. Hungerford	Addison Oliver

Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. E. W. Robertson	Mr. Walter L. Steele	Mr. Levi Warner
Edward Overton, jr.	George D. Robinson	William S. Stenger	Lewis F. Watson
Horace F. Page	Milton S. Robinson	Alex. H. Stephens	Michael D. White
George W. Patterson	Thomas Ryan	J. H. Stewart	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas M. Patterson	Ezekiel S. Sampson	John W. Stone	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas B. Peddie	Alfred M. Scales	Thomas Swann	Charles G. Williams
Henry M. Pollard	Leonidas Sexton	John M. Thompson	James Williams
Thad. C. Pound	Wm. S. Shallenberger	J. W. Throckmorton	Jere N. Williams
Llewellyn Powers	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas F. Tipton	Richard Williams
Hiram Price	C. H. Slinnicks	Martin I. Townsend	Albert S. Willis
Auburn L. Pridemore	William F. Slemmons	John R. Tucker	Benjamin A. Willis
John Howard Pugh	Robert Smalls	Thomas Turner	Edwin Willis
David Rea	A. Herr Smith	Robert B. Vance	Fernando Wood
John H. Reagan	William E. Smith	Nelson H. Van Vorhes	Thomas Wren
Thomas B. Reed	Milton I. Southard	Alfred M. Waddell	Jesse J. Yeates
Americus V. Rice	William A. J. Sparks	Gilbert C. Walker	Casey Young
William W. Rice	William M. Springer	William Ward	John S. Young.
William M. Robbins	John H. Starin		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Rallou	Mr. Anthony Eichhoff	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Sapp
Horatio Blabee, jr.	I. Newton Evans	John H. Ketcham	Charles M. Shelley
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Kimmel	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Forney	J. Proctor Knott	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Charles Foster	Elbridge G. Lapham	J. M. Thornburgh
Jacob M. Campbell	William P. Frye	William Pitt Lynde	Amos Townsend
John G. Carlisle	Benoni S. Fuller	Thomas J. Majors	Richd. W. Townsend
Alvah A. Clark	John Goodie	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
Hester Clymer	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	John T. Wait
Jacob D. Cox	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
D. B. Culbertson	Philip C. Hayes	Clarkson N. Potter	Harry White
Joseph J. Davis	Eli J. Henkle	Haywood Y. Riddle	Andrew Williams.
Benjamin Dean	Daniel M. Henry	Charles B. Roberts	

So the House refused to order the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Friday evening, February 7, at half past seven o'clock, be specially set aside for reports from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; but action on any report so made shall be subject to the question of consideration at the time proposed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 1060) authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of Union soldiers who have been interred in private, village, or city cemeteries, and pass the same;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Whitthorne moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to provide for the erection of certain public buildings therein named;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 154  
Nays ..... 80  
Not voting ..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. James H. Blount	Mr. John B. Clarke	Mr. Horace Davis
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas A. Boyd	John B. Clark, jr.	Nathaniel C. Deering
William J. Bacon	James F. Briggs	Rush Clark	Geo. G. Dibrell
John M. Bailey	George C. Cabell	Thomas R. Cobb	H. L. Dickey
John H. Baker	Richard H. Cain	Francis D. Collins	Jeremiah W. Dwight
Thomas M. Bayne	W. P. Caldwell	James W. Covert	Benjamin T. Eames
Hiram P. Bell	William H. Calkins	Samuel S. Cox	John R. Eden
Charles B. Benedict	Joseph G. Cannon	William W. Crapo	Russell Errett
George A. Bicknell	Lucien B. Caswell	H. J. B. Cummings	James L. Evans
Henry W. Blair	J. R. Chalmers	Lorenzo Danford	John H. Evins
Archibald M. Bliss	William Claflin	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Charles Foster

Mr. Benoni S. Fuller	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Amasa Norcross	Mr. Walter L. Steele
Mills Gardner	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	William S. Stenger
James A. Gardfield	John E. Kenna	Edward Overton, Jr.	Alex. H. Stephens
William W. Garth	John H. Ketoham	Horace F. Page	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Gunter	William Kimmel	Henry M. Pollard	Joseph C. Stone
Eugene Hale	Robert M. Knapp	Clarkson N. Potter	Horace B. Strait
Andrew H. Hamilton	George M. Landers	Lillewelyn Powers	John M. Thompson
John Hanna	William Lathrop	Hiram Price	J. W. Tuckermorton
Benjamin W. Harris	Stephen D. Lindsey	Joseph H. Rainey	Amos Townsend
E. Kirke Hart	George B. Loring	David Rea	Martin I. Townsend
Geo. C. Hazelton	John K. Luttrell	James B. Reilly	John R. Tucker
George W. Hendlee	Levi Maish	Americus V. Rice	Thomas Turner
Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas J. Majors	William W. Rice	Jacob Turney
Abram S. Hewitt	Van H. Manning	Thomas Ryan	Nelson H. Van Vorbes
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Benjamin F. Marsh	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Alfred M. Waddeil
Hilary A. Herbert	Stephen L. Mayham	William F. Sapp	William Ward
Frank Hascok	Anson G. McCook	Milton Saylor	Levi Warner
Charles E. Hooker	J. H. McGowan	Leonidas Sexton	Lewis F. Watson
John F. House	William McKinley, Jr.	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Michael D. White
Jay A. Hubbell	John A. McMahon	Otho R. Singleton	Peter D. Wigginton
Morton C. Hunter	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William F. Siemons	Charles G. Williams
Epps Hutton	Roger Q. Mills	Robert Smalls	Albert S. Willis
H. L. Humphrey	John I. Mitchell	A. Herr Smith	Edwin Willis
John N. Hungerford	Hernando D. Money	Milton I. Southard	Benjamin Wilson
Anthony Ittner	James Monroe	William A. J. Sparks	Fernando Wood
James Taylor Jones	Charles H. Morgan	William M. Springer	Thomas Wren
John S. Jones	Leopold Morse	John H. Starin	Hendrick B. Wright
Charles H. Joyce	Nicholas Muller		

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Alken	Mr. John W. Caldwell	Mr. Chapman Freeman	Mr. Auburn L. Pridemore
William Aldrich	John H. Camp	Randall L. Gibson	John Howard Pugh
George A. Bagley	Jacob M. Campbell	D. C. Giddings	James H. Randolph
William H. Baker	Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John H. Reagan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan Cole	Alfred C. Harmer	Thomas B. Reed
Henry B. Banning	Omar D. Conger	Henry R. Harris	William M. Robbins
Horatio Biebee, Jr.	Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	E. W. Robertson
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	George D. Robinson
Gabriel Bouck	Augustus W. Cutler	Amaziah B. James	Milton S. Robinson
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin Dean	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Lorenzo Brentano	Dudley C. Denison	Joseph Jorgensen	C. H. Sinnickson
Mark S. Brewer	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	J. H. Stewart
Samuel A. Bridges	Milton J. Durham	Robert F. Ligon	Thomas F. Tipton
John M. Bright	J. B. Elam	Daniel N. Lockwood	Gilbert C. Walker
Curtis H. Brogden	E. John Ellis	Benjamin F. Martin	Harry White
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas Ewing	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
Solomon Bundy	William H. Felton	George W. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Horatio C. Burchard	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas M. Patterson	Richard Williams
Theodore W. Burdick	Greenbury L. Fort	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin J. Franklin	Thad. C. Pound	Jesse J. Yeates.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
George M. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	William E. Smith
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	J. M. Thornburgh
Thomas M. Browne	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
Simson B. Chittenden	John Goode	Henry S. Neal	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	Carter H. Harrison	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
Heister Clymer	William Hartzell	Thomas B. Peddie	William Walsh
Philip Cook	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Philip C. Hayes	Haywood Y. Riddle	James Williams
D. B. Culberson	Eli J. Henkle	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young
Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	Miles Ross	John S. Young.
Anthony Eickhoff	J. Warren Keifer		

So the motion was agreed to, and thereupon the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Henry Erni, late United States consul at Basle, for relief;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Reid, Murdoch & Fischer, Sprague, Warner & Co., Gray Brothers, and 21 other firms and individuals engaged in the jobbing grocery trade in Chicago, Illinois, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beebe: Two petitions of women of Orange County, New York for legislation to make effective the present laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of women of West Town, New York, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of wholesale grocers of Toledo, Ohio, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of M. J. Wagner and 120 others, of Blackstone, Illinois, for the enforcement of the law against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of F. A. Chase, of Galveston, Texas, for compensation for services as ship-carpenter on dispatch-boat Estella;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of citizens of Brazos County, Texas, for an appropriation to remove the bar at the mouth of Brazos River, Texas;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Mrs. Best and 15 other women of Highgate, Vermont, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 be made effective;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the war-claim of Harriet Shacklett;  
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Luttrell: A paper relating to the claim of Riley, Harden & Taylor for compensation for property taken and destroyed by hostile Indians;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of J. J. Curtis and 25 other women of Charlotte, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Charles Slates and 32 other women of Charlotte, Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Oliver: The petition of Celestia Sweetland and 33 other women of Greene County, Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of Sanford Stoner, for the correction of his military record;

Also, the petition of Coleman S. Carter, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Thomas M. Pitman, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Valentine Graff, of similar import;

Also, the petition of David W. Terhune, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Wingate K. Wachtel, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of David Tooke and 55 others, citizens of Colorado County, Texas, for compensation for property seized by government authority as captured and abandoned property;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of James King, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of Mary I. Tait and other ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Metuchen, New Jersey, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of wholesale grocers of Chicago, Illi-



nois, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of Allie Randolph and 78 other women of Pleasant Grove Circuit, Logan County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh: The petition of M. N. Rohrbach and other grocers of Frederick City, Maryland, for the repeal of the present rate of duties on sugars, and for the imposition of the same rate of duties on all grades of raw sugars;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Anna C. Fisher, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed one thousand copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, for sale by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, at the cost of publication with ten per centum added thereto;*

with the following amendment reported from the Committee on Printing, viz:

*That whenever the Public Printer shall have received a sufficient number of orders for copies of the Narrative of the Polaris, accompanied by the cost price thereof with ten per centum additional, to warrant, in his opinion, the expense of putting the plates to press, he shall cause an edition thereof to be published: Provided, however, That the number of copies thus at any time printed shall not exceed the number ordered and paid for in advance of said publication;*

pending when the House adjourned on Saturday, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Mills that the said resolution and amendment thereto do lie on the table;

When

Mr. Mills withdrew the said motion.

The question recurring on the said amendment, the same was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the copies of Walker's Statistical Atlas heretofore ordered for the use of the two Houses of Congress be bound by the Public Printer; with the following amendments, viz:*

At the end of line 3 insert the words: *and the Department of the Interior*; and at the end of line 4 insert the following: *in cloth, with American Russia leather backs and ends.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior transmitting a statement showing the number of public documents received by that department for distribution on behalf of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, reported the same; which said letter was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Page reserved all points of order on the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the clerk of the United States circuit court of New York City, transmitting a presentment of the grand jury made at a recent term of that court, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6241) to authorize the construction of a flume or sluice-way through the public dams and other works at the Falls of Saint Anthony, on the Mississippi River, to regulate the use thereof, and to appropriate money therefor; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knapp, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6242) for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, with leave to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Elam, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6243) to convey any title the United States may have to the unsurveyed islands and beds of meandered lakes, sloughs, and ponds not navigable, to the respective States in which they are situated; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the bill of the House (H. R. 2423) to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States; under the order of the House of the 14th instant.

Whereupon

Mr. Albert S. Willis, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported the said bill with amendments, and demanded the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After one hour's debate,

The question was put on the amendments and the same were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Albert S. Willis demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 155  
 Nays..... 72  
 Not voting..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present.  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. James B. Reilly
D. Wyatt Aiken	Horace Davis	John F. House	Americus V. Rice
William Aldrich	Nathaniel C. Deering	Jay A. Hubbell	E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	Geo. G. Dibrell	Eppa Hunton	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	H. L. Dickey	Anthony Ittner	Miles Ross
John H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	Frank Jones	Thomas Ryan
William H. Baker	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	William F. Sapp
Henry B. Banning	J. B. Elam	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton Saylor
Thomas M. Bayne	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Hiram P. Bell	Russell Errett	John W. Killinger	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	James L. Evans	William Kimmel	William F. Slemmons
George A. Bicknell	John H. Evans	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas Ewing	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
Henry W. Blair	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Archibald M. Bliss	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
James H. Blount	Greenbury L. Fort	John K. Luttrell	William S. Stenger
Andrew R. Boone	Charles Foster	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
Lorenzo Brentano	Chapman Freeman	Levi Malish	Amos Townsend
Mark S. Brewer	William W. Garth	Thomas J. Majors	Richd. W. Townsends
John M. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
Aylett H. Buckner	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert B. Vance
John W. Caldwell	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Gilbert C. Walker
William H. Calkins	Eugene Hale	Roger Q. Mills	William Ward
Jacob M. Campbell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Michael D. White
J. R. Chalmers	John Hanna	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	Alfred C. Harmer	H. L. Muldrow	Peter D. Wigginton
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	Henry S. Seal	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	William Hartzell	Charles O'Neill	Richard Williams
Nathan Cole	Robert A. Hatchler	Horace F. Page	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas M. Patterson	Edwin Willis
James W. Covert	G. C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Peddle	Benjamin Wilson
Jacob D. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas Wren
Samuel S. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thad. C. Pound	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Gilary A. Herbert	David Rea	John S. Young
H. J. B. Cummings	Frauk Hiseock	John H. Reagan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. William Lathrop	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bagley	Augustus W. Cutler	Anson G. McCook	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Lorenzo Danford	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sinnickson
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Dudley C. Denison	John I. Mitchell	Robert Smalls
Gabriel Bouck	Mark H. Dunnell	James Monroe	A. Herr Smith
Edward S. Bragg	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Morgan	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Benjamin T. Eames	Amasa Norcross	Alex. H. Stephens
Curtis H. Brogden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Edward Overton, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	George W. Patterson	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Henry R. Harris	James Phelps	Thomas Swann
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	Auburn L. Pridemore	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	George W. Hendee	John Howard Pugh	Thomas F. Tipton
Milton A. Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Joseph H. Rainey	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	H. L. Humphrey	James H. Randolph	Alfred M. Waddell
Lucien B. Caswell	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Reed	Levi Warner
Simcoe B. Chittenden	Amaziah B. James	William W. Rice	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	John S. Jones	William M. Robbins	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson	James Williams

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
Richard P. Bland	William H. Forney	Elbridge G. Lapham	Charles M. Shelley
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen D. Lindsey	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	William P. Frye	George B. Loring	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	Joseph C. Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. M. Thornburgh
John H. Camp	James A. Garfield	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
John G. Carlisle	John Goode	William McKinley, jr.	William D. Veeder
William C'astin	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	John T. Wait
Alvah A. Clark	Dudley C. Haskell	Nicholas Muller	William Walsh
Heister Clymer	Daniel M. Henry	Addison Oliver	Harry White
Francis D. Collins	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
D. B. Culbertson	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers	Benjamin A. Willis
Joseph J. Davis	J. Warren Keifer	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Dean	William D. Kelley	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young
Anthony Eickhoff			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5315. An act to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire.

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for transportation by the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Missouri;

S. 43. An act providing for taking testimony and collecting information to be used by Congress;

S. 623. An act to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia so as to make the 22d of February a holiday within said District;

S. 878. An act to disprove and annul an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, passed on the 18th of January, 1878, by a two-thirds vote of both houses over the veto of the governor of said Territory;

S. 1038. An act for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clarke, formerly Indian agent;

S. 1060. An act directing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers interred in the cemetery at Mound City, Kansas;

S. 1151. An act to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement by United States officers; and

S. 1277. An act to extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5655. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878.

H. R. 5501. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880.

H. R. 5312. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 623. An act to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia so as to make the 22d of February a holiday within said District.

S. 1151. An act to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print 10,000 copies of the special report from the Department of Agriculture on the insects affect-

ing the cotton plant, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has informed the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1297. An act for the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese in the District of Columbia.

Also, that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 893. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri since April 17, 1866, to the officers and privates of the militia forces of said State, for military services actually performed in the suppression of the rebellion, in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States, and subject to their orders, and to make report thereof to Congress;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Steele, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to this House, as early as practicable, what information he may have as to the authority, if any, by which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are locating and constructing their road over the land of the United States in the Territory of Arizona.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 6244) making an appropriation to pay the claim of Armstead Blackwell against the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6245) providing for the relief of Green Clay Smith, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 6246) to amend section 2305, Revised Statutes, which allows service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to be deducted from the time required to perfect title to a homestead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1592) for the relief of Henry C. De Ahna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 763) to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the State of Colorado, with the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the said bill agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stenger, Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, and Mr. Conger be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 226) in relation to expenditures at the Industrial Exposition in Paris in 1878; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wigginton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5295) to adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, reported the same with a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 75) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6247), with the same title, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 6248) for the relief of Wingate K. Wachtel, Thomas M. Pitman, David W. Terhune, Valentine Graff, Coleman S. Carter, and Sanford Stoner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 6249) to incorporate the Co-operative Commercial Association and Manufacturing Exchange (of the working-men) of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1135) to create an additional land district in the Territory of Idaho, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of the "Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel, and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, the special order in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for this evening from 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., be postponed until Tuesday evening next, February 4, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., with all its present privileges.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to the issue of postal cards of the denomination of two cents, for circulation in the universal postal union mails;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimate for deficiency in pay of cadets at the Military Academy for the present fiscal year;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting maps showing details of the country between Fort Garland and Pagosa Springs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, relative to the delay in the completion of the United States iron-clad *Monadnock*; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to an appropriation for the maintenance of revenue steamers in Alaska;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a professorship of modern languages at West Point Military Academy;

VII. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to certain appropriations for the Post-Office Department;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting recommendation for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a four-company post at Pagosa Springs;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the compensation of the governor of the Territory of Wyoming;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of the north and south branches of Shrewsbury River, New Jersey;

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Captain Benyaurd, Corps of Engineers, relative to the survey and proposed improvement of Red River;

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the board of engineers on the improvement of the low-water navigation of the Mississippi River below Cairo, Illinois;

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Major G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, relative to the survey of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures on account of contingencies in the Army;  
to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in reply to a resolution of the House concerning military posts at El Paso, Texas;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claim of D. L. Smith;  
to the Committee of Claims.

XVII. A memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Matilda Joselyn Gage, and Susan B. Anthony, officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, asking that Senate resolution No. 12 (second session Forty-fifth Congress) be taken from the calendar and passed, and that the House Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

XVIII. A letter from Hon. Charles Thompson, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, transmitting a joint resolution of the national council of the Cherokee Nation, remonstrating against any change of government over such nation;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

On motion of Mr. Cole, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William A. Steele and Charles P. Choteau, and the same was recommended to the Committee on Naval Affairs, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Turner, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Major W. E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, of the survey of Kentucky

River and its navigable tributaries, heretofore referred to the Committee on Commerce, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of S. C. Baker and 219 others, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the petition of Casimiro Ginesi to have refunded to him certain moneys alleged to have been illegally collected from him by United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brogden: Memorial of citizens of the fifth Congressional district of North Carolina, preferring certain charges against Dr. W. H. Wheeler, collector of internal revenue for said district, and asking for an investigation;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of C. G. Hall, of New Berlin, New York, for securing an intelligent ballot by the publication by the government of a paper which shall be sent each week free to each family in the United States; in which paper shall be printed in the course of the year the Constitution of the United States and of the several States, the proceedings of Congress, the duties of the officers of the government and their salaries, the reports of all government expenditures, the amount of money received by the government, the purposes to which applied, a monthly statement of the public debt, &c.;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of women of Blair County, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Corlett: Two petitions of citizens of Wyoming Territory, for the establishment of a post-route from Green River City to Big Piney, via Fontenelle and La Barge, Wyoming Territory;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of Martha S. Bennett and 23 other ladies, of South Tunbridge, Vermont, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of Mary E. Johnson and other women of Oneida County, Idaho, of similar import;

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of ladies of the Latter Day Saints' church, of Lilly Dale, Indiana, of similar import;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Mrs. Jane Lazarus and 24 other ladies of North Benton, Ohio, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of sugar-dealers of Virginia, that the tariff on sugars be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers of Norfolk, Virginia, of similar import;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.



By Mr. Hart: The petition of Mrs. Mary King and 509 other ladies of Rochester, New York, that the anti-polygamy law of 1862 shall be made effective;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of William Arnett and 26 others, of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

Also, the petition of George Armbruster and 31 others of Seneca County, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petition of S. A. Leach and 32 other citizens of Mohican, Ohio, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Mrs. Alma Stone and 247 women of Bunker Hill, Illinois, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy laws;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of J. W. Smith and others, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of women of Clay and Richland Counties, Illinois, to make effective the anti-polygamy laws;

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of 304 women of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of J. H. Rives, of Virginia, for compensation for expenses incurred in collecting the public revenues;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Mrs. Mayhew and 15 others of Belleville, West Virginia, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Hon. J. B. Jackson and 90 other gentlemen of Parkersburgh, West Virginia, for the construction at said place of stone piers as ice-breakers to prevent the destruction of steamboats and the loss of life;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6250) granting a pension to Harris Dwight; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 6251) to reorganize and discipline the militia of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Reilly: A bill (H. R. 6252) granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Leib;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were disposed of as follows, viz:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report

of expenditures on account of Coast Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878;

laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the board of engineers upon the improvement of the low-water navigation of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brewer asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Peter D. Ranke.

The request was referred, under Rule 164, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 4200, H. R. 5052, H. R. 5315, and H. R. 6141.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	117
	{ Nays .....	116
	{ Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. John E. Kenna	Mr. William F. Slemons
D. Wyatt Aiken	H. L. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	A. Herr Smith
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	John W. Killinger	William E. Smith
William J. Bacon	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	Milton I. Southard
Henry B. Banning	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	William A. J. Sparks
George M. Beebe	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	William M. Springer
Hiram P. Bell	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	Walter L. Steele
Charles B. Benedict	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	William S. Stenger
George A. Bicknell	Ebeuzezer B. Finley	Levi Maish	Thomas Swann
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townshend
Archibald M. Bliss	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
James H. Blount	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
Andrew R. Boone	Randall L. Gibson	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
Gabriel Bouck	D. C. Giddings	John A. McMahon	Robert B. Vance
Samuel A. Bridges	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	William D. Veeder
James F. Briggs	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Waddell
John M. Bright	Andrew H. Hamilton	Leopold Morse	Gilbert C. Walker
Curtis H. Brogden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
George C. Cabell	Henry R. Harris	George W. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
John W. Caldwell	John T. Harris	James Phelps	Peter D. Wiggluton
Milton A. Candler	Carter H. Harrison	Clarksou N. Potter	James Williams
Simeon B. Chittenden	E. Kirke Hart	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clarke	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
John B. Clark, jr.	Abram S. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	Milton Saylor	Hendrick B. Wright
J. rdan E. Cravens	Eppa Hunton	Alfred M. Scales	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Frank Jones	Charles M. Shelby	Casey Young
Augustus W. Cutler	James Taylor Jones	Otho R. Singleton	John S. Young.
Robt. H. M. Davidson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon	Mr. Charles Foster	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen
George A. Bagley	Lucien B. Caswell	Mills Gardner	Charles H. Joyce
John M. Bailey	J. R. Chalmers	James A. Garfield	Edwin W. Keightley
John H. Baker	William Clafin	John Hanna	William D. Kelley
William H. Baker	Rush Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	William Lathrop
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan Cole	Dudley C. Haskell	Stephen D. Lindsey
Thomas M. Bayne	Omar D. Conger	Philip C. Haves	John K. Luttrell
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Jacob D. Cox	George W. Hendee	Benjamin F. Marsh
Thomas A. Boyd	H. J. B. Cummings	Thomas J. Henderson	Anson G. McCook
Lorenzo Brentano	Lorenzo Danford	Frank Hiscock	J. H. McGowan
Mark S. Brewer	Horace Davis	Charles E. Hooker	William McKimley, jr.
Thomas M. Browne	Nathaniel C. Deering	John F. House	Roger Q. Mills
Solomon Bundy	Dudley C. Denison	Jay A. Hubbell	John I. Mitchell
Horatio C. Buichard	Geo. G. Dibrell	Morton C. Hunter	James Monroe
Richard H. Cain	Mark H. Dunnell	H. L. Humphrey	H. L. Muldrow
W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin T. Eames	John N. Hungerford	Henry S. Neal
William H. Calkins	Russell Erett	Anthony Irtter	Amasa Norcross
John H. Camp	James L. Evans	Amaziah B. James	Edward Overton, jr.
Jacob M. Campbell	Greenbury L. Fort	John S. Jones	Horace F. Page

Mr. Thomas M. Patterson	Mr. E. W. Robertson	Mr. John H. Starin	Mr. Martin I. Townsend
Thomas B. Peddie	George D. Robinson	Alex. H. Stephens	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Henry M. Foillard	Milton S. Robinson	J. H. Stewart	William Ward
Thad. C. Pound	Thomas Ryan	John W. Stone	Lewis F. Watson
Hiram Price	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Joseph C. Stone	Michael D. White
John Howard Pugh	William F. Sapp	Horace B. Strait	Andrew Williams
Joseph H. Rainey	Leonidas Sexton	John M. Thompson	Charles G. Williams
James H. Randolph	C. W. Shallenberger	J. W. Throckmorton	Richard Williams
William W. Rice	C. H. Sinnickson	Thomas F. Tipton	Edwin Willis
William M. Robbins	Robert Smalls	Amos Townsend	Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. William Hartzell	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Henry W. Blair	Joseph J. Davis	Geo. C. Hazelton	William A. Phillips
Richard P. Bland	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Eli J. Henkle	Llewellyn Powers
Edward S. Bragg	Anthony Eickhoff	Daniel M. Henry	Auburn L. Pridemore
Aylett H. Buckner	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas B. Reed
Theodore W. Burdick	I. Newton Evans	J. Proctor Knott	Haywood Y. Riddle
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Ewing	Elbridge G. Lapham	Charles B. Roberts
John G. Carlisle	William H. Forney	George B. Loring	Miles Ross
Alvah A. Clark	Chapman Freeman	William Pitt Lynde	J. M. Thornburgh
Blester Clymer	William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	John T. Watt
Thomas R. Cobb	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas J. Majors	William Wal-h
Francis D. Collins	John M. Glover	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Harry White
Philip Cook	Eugene Hale	Charles H. Morgan	Benjamin A. Willis.
William W. Crapo	Alfred C. Harmer	Addison Oliver	

So the motion was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, with the recommendations that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question then being on the following amendments, viz:

**First amendment:** At the end of line 20, page 2, add the following:

*For preparing and publishing a new edition of the Laws and Regulations of the Post-Office Department, twenty thousand dollars; of which sum two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be paid upon the order of the Postmaster-General, and, in his discretion, to such officers of the department as he may designate to prepare and superintend the publication of the volume: Provided, That the time so employed shall in no wise interfere with the regular daily duties of such officers. The appropriation herein provided for to be immediately available;*

**Second amendment:** At the end of line 32 add the following:

*Provided, That from and after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the post office employes on railroads who receive mail-matter and cancel the stamps thereon shall keep an account of the stamps so canceled by them, and the same shall be credited to the postmasters at the stations where such mail matter is placed on the cars, respectively, in making a basis for fixing the salaries of said postmasters;*

And being put,

The same were agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In line 34, page 2, strike out the words "four hundred and sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the words *six hundred*; so that the paragraph will read:

"For the compensation of clerks in post-offices, three million six hundred thousand dollars";

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121  
Nays ..... 109  
Not voting ..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. James H. Randolph
William Aldrich	H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	Lorenzo Danford	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Kightley	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketchum	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	E. John Ellis	John K. Luttrell	William F. Siemons
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	Thomas J. Majors	Robert Smalls
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	John B. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Chapman Freeman	William McKimley, jr.	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Brogden	Mills Gardner	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Salomon Bundy	John Hanna	James Mouroe	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	Henry S. Neal	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	Amasa Norcross	Martin I. Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Dudley C. Haakell	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
John E. Camp	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	William Ward
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	Lewis F. Watson
Joseph G. Cannon	Eli J. Henkle	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
Lucien B. Caswell	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Andrew Williams
Simon B. Chittenden	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willits
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wren.
Omar D. Conger			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Seales
Hiram P. Bell	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	John H. Evans	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Malsh	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bouck	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
George C. Cabell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
John W. Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	William D. Veeder
Milton A. Candler	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	Robert A. Hatcher	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Abram S. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pidmore	James Williams
James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eppa Hunton	William M. Robbins	John S. Young.
Benjamin Dean			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banning	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Richard P. Bland	William H. Forney	George B. Loring	William S. Stenger
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin J. Franklin	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
Benjamin F. Butler	William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	J. M. Thornburgh
John G. Carlisle	Lucien C. Gauze	John A. McMahon	Thomas F. Tipton
Alvah A. Clark	Randall L. Gibson	Nicholas Muller	John R. Tucker
Whester Clymer	John Goode	Thomas B. Piddie	William Walsh
Francis D. Collins	Engene Hale	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Philip Cook	William Hartzell	Clarkson N. Potter	Peter D. Wigginton
Jacob D. Cox	Geo. C. Hazelton	Llewellyn Powers	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas B. Reed	Fernando Wood
D. B. Culberson	Frank Hiscoc	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
Joseph J. Davis	J. Warren Keifer	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Anthony Eickhoff	William D. Kelley		

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In line 35, page 2, strike out "one million nine hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words *two millions*; so the paragraph will read: "For payment to letter-carriers, two millions of dollars;"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas .....	137
	Nays .....	93
	Not voting .....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. Mark H. Dunnell</b>	<b>Mr. William Kimmel</b>	<b>Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson</b>
William Aldrich	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	William F. Sapp
William J. Bacon	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bagley	E. John Ellis	John K. Luttrell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
John M. Bailey	Russell Errett	Anson G. McCook	C. H. Sinnickson
John H. Baker	James L. Evans	J. H. McGowan	William F. Slemmons
William H. Baker	Thomas Ewing	William McKinley, jr.	Robert Smalls
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Foster	Lyne S. Metcalfe	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin J. Franklin	John I. Mitchell	John H. Starin
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Chapman Freeman	Hernando D. Money	J. H. Stewart
Henry W. Blair	Mills Gardner	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Archibald M. Bliss	William W. Garth	Leopold Morse	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	Andrew H. Hamilton	Nicholas Muller	Horace B. Strait
Lorenzo Brentano	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Swann
James F. Briggs	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Amasa Norcross	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Carter H. Harrison	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
Richard H. Cain	E. Kirke Hart	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
W. P. Caldwell	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	William D. Vender
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Simson B. Chittenden	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	William Ward
William Claffin	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	Amaziah B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Andrew Williams
Samuel S. Cox	John S. Jones	James B. Reilly	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	James Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Charles H. Joyce	E. W. Robertson	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson	Albert S. Willis
Horace Davis	John H. Ketchum	Milton S. Robinson	Edwin Willits
Nathaniel C. Deering	John W. Killingier	Thomas Ryan	Thomas Wren.
Dudley C. Donison			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas R. Cobb</b>	<b>Mr. Abram S. Hewitt</b>	<b>Mr. Anburn L. Pridemore</b>
J. D. C. Atkins	James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea
George M. Beebe	Jordan E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	John H. Reagan
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice
Charles B. Benedict	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	William M. Robbins
George A. Bicknell	Benjamin Dean	Eppa Hunton	Miles Rose
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Scales
James H. Blount	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Charles M. Shelley
Andrew K. Boone	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Orho R. Singleton
Gabriel Bouck	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
Edward S. Bragg	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	William A. J. Sparks
Mark S. Brewer	John H. Erins	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Maish	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brygden	Greenbury L. Fort	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Turner
Horatio C. Burchard	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	Jacob Turney
George C. Cabell	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Robert R. Vance
John W. Caldwell	Engene Hale	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
Milton A. Candler	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	W. C. Whitthorne
Joseph G. Cannon	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	Jesse N. Williams
J. R. Chalmers	Robert A. Hatcher	H. L. Muldrow	Jesse J. Yeates
John B. Clarke	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas M. Patterson	John S. Young
John B. Clark, Jr.			

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. Latimer W. Ballou</b>	<b>Mr. Jacob M. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Francis D. Collins</b>	<b>Mr. D. B. Culberson</b>
Henry B. Banning	John G. Carlisle	Philip Cook	Joseph J. Davis
Richard P. Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Eickhoff
Benjamin F. Butler	Heister Clymer	William W. Crapo	Charles C. Ellsworth

Mr. I. Newton Evans  
William H. Forney  
William P. Frye  
James A. Garfield  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
William Hartzell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Geo. C. Hazelton

Mr. Daniel M. Henry  
Frank Hiseock  
J. Warren Keifer  
William D. Kelley  
J. Proctor Knott  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
George B. Loring  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh

Mr. John A. McMahon  
Addison Oliver  
William A. Phillips  
Clarkeon N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
Milton Saylor  
Milton I. Southard  
William S. Steunger

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens  
J. M. Thornburgh  
John R. Tucker  
William Walsh  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Casey Young

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

At the end of the first paragraph, under the head of Office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General, insert the following:

*Provided, That the Postmaster-General may use such portion of the postal-car service appropriation as may be spared from it to supply any deficiency that may arise from insufficient appropriations in the item for railway transportation;*

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

To the end of the amendment just read add the following:

*Provided, That hereafter in making his estimates for railway-mail service the Postmaster-General shall separate the estimate for the postal-car service from the general estimates; and in case any increase or diminution of service by postal cars shall be made by him, the reasons therefor shall be given in his annual report next succeeding such increase or diminution:*

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:.

Insert after the amendment last adopted the following:

*And the proviso to the act entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of mails by railroads for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby repealed: Provided, That the Postmaster-General shall make no deficiency in the appropriation for the current fiscal year by placing postal cars on any line;*

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In the fourth paragraph, under the head of Office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General, in lines 51 and 52, strike out "\$5,690,663" and insert *five million nine hundred thousand dollars*; so that it will read:

"For inland mail transportation, namely: For transportation on star routes, \$5,900,000;"

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yea ..... 172  
Nay ..... 53  
Not voting ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker

Mr. William H. Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Henry B. Banning  
Hiram P. Bell  
Horatio Bisbee, jr.  
Henry W. Blair

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss  
Andrew R. Boone  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs

Mr. Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
George C. Cabell  
Richard H. Cain  
John W. Caldwell

<b>Mr. W. P. Caldwell</b> William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers Simcon B. Chittenden John B. Clark, jr. Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger William W. Crapo Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Derison Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eaines J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Russell Errett James L. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman Mills Gardner James A. Garfield William W. Garth D. C. Giddings	<b>Mr. Thomas M. Gunter</b> John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hays George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr.	<b>Mr. Roger Q. Mills</b> John I. Mitchell Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Keilly William W. Rice William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger	<b>Mr. Charles M. Shelley</b> Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemmons Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith William E. Smith John H. Starin Walter L. Steele J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Ward Harry White Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willis Benjamin Wilson Thomas Wren Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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• Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> J. D. C. Atkins Thomas M. Bayne George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn James H. Blount Edward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Buckner Milton A. Candler John B. Clarke	<b>Mr. Thomas R. Cobb</b> James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Augustus W. Cutler Benjamin Dean H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden John H. Evans Ebenezer B. Finley Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller John M. Glover	<b>Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton</b> Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Jones William Kimmel George M. Landers Daniel N. Lockwood Stephen L. Mayham William R. Morrison	<b>Mr. Leopold Morse</b> Anuburn L. Fridemore Americus V. Rice Miles Rosa Milton Saylor William A. J. Sparks Thomas Swann Richd. W. Townshend Jacob Turney Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne James Williams Albert S. Willie.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. Latimer W. Ballou</b> Richard P. Bland Gabriel Bouck John M. Bright Thomas M. Browne Benjamin F. Butler John G. Carlisle William Claflin Alvah A. Clark Hieater Clymer Francis D. Collins Philip Cook Jacob D. Cox D. B. Culbertson Joseph J. Davis Anthony Eickhoff	<b>Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth</b> I. Newton Evans William H. Forney Charles Foster William P. Frye Lucien C. Ganse Randall L. Gibson John Goode Eugene Hale William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Geo. C. Hazelton Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Frank Hiscock Eppa Hunton	<b>Mr. J. Warren Keifer</b> William D. Kelley Robert M. Kuapp J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde J. A. Mackey Levi Maish Benjamin F. Marsh John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Thomas M. Patterson William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Thomas B. Reed	<b>Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle</b> Charles B. Roberts Milton I. Southard William M. Springer William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens J. M. Thornburgh John R. Tucker William Walsh Lewis F. Watson Peter D. Wightman Benjamin A. Willis Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Casey Young.
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So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

Transpose lines 65 and 66, as amended, to be first paragraph under "Second Assistant Postmaster-General"; lines 53 to 62, inclusive, to follow as second paragraph; lines 63 and 64 as third; and lines 50 to 52 as fourth paragraph;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

In the transposition of paragraphs yesterday (see Record), lines 50 to 52 are intended to read: "For transportation on star routes, \$5,900,000."

The amendment was agreed to, and the amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out, in lines 53 and 54, "\$8,715,310" and inserting *nine million dollars*; so as to make the clause read:

"For transportation by railroad, \$9,000,000";

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 118  
Nays..... 96  
Not voting..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. George D. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	William Lathrop	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Thomas J. Majors	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Benjamin F. Marsh	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	E. John Ellis	Anson G. McCook	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errert	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	William McKinley, jr.	Robert Smalls
Horatio Biabee, jr.	Greenbury L. Fort	John I. Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	James Monroe	John H. Startin
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin J. Franklin	Leopold Morse	J. H. Stewart
Lorenzo Brentano	Chapman Freeman	Nicholas Mullor	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	Mills Gardner	Henry S. Neal	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Amos Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Robert A. Hatcher	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Phillip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	John T. Wait
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	James Phelps	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
J. R. Chalmers	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Harry White
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Thomas Wren
Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. John E. Kenna	Mr. Miles Ross
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas T. Crittenden	John W. Killinger	Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banning	Augustus W. Cutler	William Kimmel	Alfred M. Seales
George M. Beebe	Robt. H. M. Davidson	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibreil	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	Daniel N. Lockwood	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. R. Elam	Levi Maish	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	John H. Evans	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Swann
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Stephen L. Mayham	J. W. Throckmorton
Mark S. Brewer	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Richd. W. Townsend
Samuel A. Bridges	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
Curtis H. Brogden	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
Aylett H. Buckner	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Wadcell
John W. Caldwell	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Levi Warner
W. P. Caldwell	Abram S. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pridemore	W. C. Whitthorne
Milton A. Candler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea	James Williams
John B. Clarke	Hilary A. Herbert	John H. Reagan	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Charles E. Hooker	James B. Reilly	Albert S. Willis
Thomas R. Cobb	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeats
Samuel S. Cox	James Taylor Jones	E. W. Robertson	John S. Young



Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Eli J. Henkle	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Latimer W. Ballou	Anthony Eickhoff	Daniel M. Henry	Haywood Y. Riddle
Richard P. Bland	Charles C. Ellsworth	Frank Hiseock	Charles B. Roberts
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	Eppa Hunton	Leonidas Sexton
Gabriel Bonck	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Slemmons
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	William D. Kelley	William M. Springer
Benjamin F. Butler	William P. Frye	Robert M. Knapp	William S. Steger
William H. Calkins	Benoni S. Fuller	J. Proctor Knott	Alex. H. Stephens
John G. Carlisle	James A. Garfield	Elbridge G. Lapham	J. M. Thornburgh
Simson B. Chittenden	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen D. Lindsay	John R. Tucker
William Claflin	Randall L. Gibson	George B. Loring	William C. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	John Goode	John K. Luttrell	Gilbert C. Walker
Hester Clymer	Thomas M. Gunter	William Pitt Lynde	William Walsh
Francis D. Collins	Eugene Hale	John A. McMahon	Peter D. Wadgton
Philip Cook	Carter H. Harrison	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Benjamin A. Willis
Jacob D. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	Fernando Wood
D. B. Culbertson	William Hartzell	William A. Phillips	Hendrick B. Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Dudley C. Haskell	Clarkson N. Potter	Casey Young.
Benjamin Dean	Geo. C. Hazelton		

Those not voting are—

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 124. An act granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 309. An act for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins, of Brown County, Ohio;

H. R. 837. An act granting a pension to William R. Browne;

H. R. 1789. An act granting a pension to Miles L. Reed, of Newcastle, Indiana;

H. R. 2296. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of John Ward, late sergeant of Company K, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry;

H. R. 3070. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Bayard Anderson, widow of General Robert Anderson, United States Army;

H. R. 3572. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Morrison;

H. R. 3583. An act granting a pension to William Denene;

H. R. 4364. An act granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris;

H. R. 4971. An act granting a pension to Mary Frazee;

H. R. 4975. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Eliza H. Frailey;

H. R. 4986. An act granting a pension to H. Louise Gates; and

H. R. 5219. An act granting a pension to Belinda Macdonald.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1210. An act granting a pension to Henry A. Armstrong;

S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Amos Angle;

S. 1414. An act granting a pension to James H. Woodard;

S. 1419. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale;

S. 1446. An act for promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains of the United States Navy;

S. 1454. An act granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Hiram Paulding, late senior rear-admiral of the United States Navy;

S. 1474. An act granting a pension to John G. Eckles;

S. 1645. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Walker; and

S. 1646. An act granting a pension to Phoebe C. Dossie;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the resolution of the Senate providing for binding the copies of Walker's

Statistical Atlas heretofore ordered for the use of the Houses of Congress.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 605. An act for the relief of William M. Kendall;

S. 109. An act defining the manner in which certain land-scrip may be assigned and located, or applied by actual settlers, and providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his legal representatives;

S. 753. An act to confirm a certain private land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico; and

S. 854. An act for the adjudication of title to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo Apis in the State of California.

The question being on the following amendment, viz:

Eleventh amendment: In lines 63 and 64, strike out "750" and insert *nine hundred*; so it will read:

"For transportation by steamboat routes, \$900,000";

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	120
		Nays .....	86
		Not voting .....	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Thomas Ryan
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	William Lathrop	William F. Sapp
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	L. A. Mackey	Wm. S. Shallepberger
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Thomas J. Majors	Charles M. Shelley
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. B. Elam	Benjamin F. Marsh	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Bayne	E. John Ellis	Anson G. McCook	William F. Slemons
Horatio Bi-bee, jr.	Russell Errett	J. H. McGowan	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	James L. Evans	William McKinley, jr.	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Thomas Ewing	Roger Q. Mills	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Greenbury L. Fort	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	Charles H. Morgan	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	Henry S. Neal	Joseph C. Stone
Solomon Bunney	Mills Gardner	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	D. C. Giddings	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
Theodore W. Burdick	John M. Glover	Charles O'Neill	J. W. Throckmorton
Richard H. Cain	Alfred C. Harner	Edward Overton, jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Horace F. Page	Amos Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Philip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Pollard	William Ward
J. R. Chalmers	Jay A. Hubbell	Thad. C. Pound	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Joseph H. Rainey	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	William W. Rice	Edwin Willis
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	E. W. Robertson	Thomas Wren
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson	Casey Young
Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson	John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. E. Kirke Hart	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin
Henry B. Banning	Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	Stephen L. Mayham
George M. Beebe	Augustus W. Cutler	Eli J. Henkle	James A. McKenzie
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Abram S. Hewitt	Hernando D. Money
George A. Bicknell	H. L. Dickey	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William R. Morrison
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	H. L. Muldrow
James H. Blount	John R. Eden	Charles E. Hooker	James Phelps
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	John F. House	David Rea
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Eppa Hunton	John H. Reagan
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	Frank Jones	James B. Kelly
Curtis H. Brogden	William W. Garth	John E. Kenna	Americus V. Rice
George C. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	William Kimmel	William M. Robbins
John W. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	George M. Landers	Miles Ross
John B. Clarke	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Robert F. Ligon	Milton Saylor
John B. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alfred M. Scales
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Levi Maish	Otho R. Singleton
James W. Covert	Carter H. Harrison	Van H. Manning	William E. Smith

Mr. Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springue  
Walter L. Steele  
Richd. W. Townshend

Mr. Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell

Mr. Gilbert C. Walker  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne  
James Williams

Mr. Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Jesse J. Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
William Aldrich  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Charles B. Benedict  
Richard P. Bland  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Samuel A. Bridges  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Benjamin F. Butler  
W. P. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
Milton A. Chandler  
John G. Carlisle  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Claflin  
Alvah A. Clark  
Hester Clymer  
Francis D. Collins

Mr. Philip Cook  
Jacob D. Cox  
Samuel S. Cox  
D. B. Culbertson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
Anthony Eickhoff  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
I. Newton Evans  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
William P. Frye  
Benoni S. Fuller  
James A. Garfield  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
John Goode  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
William Hartzell  
Dudley C. Haskell

Mr. Geo. C. Hazelton  
Daniel M. Henry  
Frank Hiscock  
James Taylor Jones  
J. Warren Keifer  
William D. Kelley  
John W. Killinger  
Robert M. Knapp  
J. Proctor Knott  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
John K. Luttrell  
William Pitt Lynde  
John A. McMahon  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
James Monroe  
Leopold Morse  
Nicholas Muller  
Thomas M. Patterson

Mr. William A. Phillips  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
Thomas B. Reed  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
Leonidas Sexton  
William S. Stenger  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
J. M. Thornburgh  
John R. Tucker  
John T. Wait  
William Walsh  
Harry White  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In lines 71 and 72, page 4, strike out “\$1,075,000” and insert in lieu thereof *one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*; so it will read as follows, viz:

“For route-agents, \$1,125,000”;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Dunnell, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 6253) to repeal the duty on quinine; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 6254) authorizing the conversion of national gold banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Burchard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House the amounts respectively, and to whom drawbacks have been paid, during the last fiscal year, on exported sugar and molasses claimed to have been refined or manufactured from imported sugar, melada, or molasses, and the rules and regulations under which such drawbacks have been allowed.

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 4789) fixing the compensation of United States district attorneys, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments; which said bill and amendments were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War of January 10, 1879, concerning the duplication of the survey of the Mississippi River by the Coast Survey, and a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter of the Chief of Engineers, relative to estimates of amounts required for protection from overflow of sites of fortifications on the Delaware River, and the same were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5504) to amend section 4234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Reagan, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 227) for securing reports of the products of the fisheries; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Reagan, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5743) to extend the customs collection district of Beaufort, South Carolina.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reported without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3665. A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a lighthouse at the port of Punta Rassa, in Monroe County, Florida.

H. R. 4184. A bill to establish a light-house at Mosquito Inlet, Florida.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of M. W. Galt and other citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, for transportation of goods on equal terms with other cities, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4056) making Anclote, in the county of Hernando, in the State of Florida, a port of entry, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Dunnell, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2218) for the relief of certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, accompanied by a report (No. 78) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunnell, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5633) authorizing the changing the name of the barge Cockade City, of Washington, District of Columbia, to Republic.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dunnell, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5824) extending the limits of the port of New York.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Hardenbergh submitted amendments; which were severally agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dunnell, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5030) to extend the operations of the Light-House Board over the Saint Croix River and lake, in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the Chippewa River, in the State of Wisconsin.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rea, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2080) to constitute Oakland, in the State of California, a port of delivery, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rea, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the appropriation of \$1,500 to complete the establishment of a day-beacon on Anita Rock in San Francisco Harbor, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2985) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Lexington, Missouri, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Crittenden submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question being on its passage;

Pending which,

Mr. Crittenden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill, the House refused to order the same.

Mr. Crittenden and Mr. George W. Patterson submitted amendments; which were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill, as amended, was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rea moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rea, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4878) to improve the navigation of Twelve-Mile Bayou, and the lakes between Shreveport, Louisiana, and Jefferson, Texas, and for other purposes; which bill, on the point of order made by Mr. Eden and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 5016) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rea moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Overton, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 39) for the relief of James Caler, of Stamford, Connecticut, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. —) in writing thereon; which said bill (H. R. 6255), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3255) to facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading and other commercial instruments, and to punish fraud therein, accompanied by a report (No. —) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amend-

ment the bill of the House (H. R. 1475) granting American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bliss moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bliss, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5897) to amend section 4400 of title 52 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the regulation of steam-vessels.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dunnell, from the same committee, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6239) to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Eden made the point of order that the bill, under Rule 112, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground that section 5 of the bill required an appropriation to be made hereafter, and the bill was accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Conger moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Saylor as Speaker *pro tempore* for to-morrow's session.

And then

The motion of Mr. Eden was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Mrs. Samuel Beers and other women of Chicago, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount: The petition of W. O. Tuggle, agent for the State of Georgia, that the proper accounting officers may be instructed to examine the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended for military purposes in the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and various Indian wars, and that there be paid to such States any amounts found due them;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of M. B. Spofford and 452 others, cit-

izens of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, for an appropriation to make a survey for a harbor at said place;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Celia A. Stinson and 52 other ladies of Goodrich, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Abby M. Batchelder and 30 others, of Ilini, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company and other underwriters of Boston, for an appropriation for the improvement of Nantucket Harbor;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of owners and masters of vessels belonging to Provincetown, Massachusetts, for the abrogation of the fishery articles of the Washington treaty;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cummings: Senate memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the regulation of inter-State railroads;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of Mrs. H. J. Curtiss and 40 other ladies of Orange, Vermont, for legislation to render effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 15 ladies of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Glover: The petition of citizens of Macon County, Missouri, for an appropriation to survey and sectionalize a certain township of land in said county;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of citizens of Huntington County, Indiana, that gravel and plank roads be made free for the mails of the United States;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Resolutions of the riparian commission of New Jersey, favoring appropriations for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Delaware River;

Also, senate memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the regulation of inter-State railroads;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hendee: Two petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia, for compensation for property damaged by the board of public works of said District;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of Hon. M. Doyle and 500 others, citizens of the city of Petaluma, California, for the improvement of the navigation of Petaluma Creek, California;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. Jennie E. Ayers and 60 other women of Perrysville, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the claim of John H. Anders;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of Margaret J. Reid and 200 others, citizens of College Springs, Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;



By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of citizens of Washington County, Iowa, that the patent laws be so amended as to protect innocent purchasers;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson: Senate memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the regulation of inter-State railroads;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of A. K. Owen, civil engineer, for the survey of the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Charles Moe and 27 others, of Waterford, Wisconsin, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A paper relating to the pension claim of Gilbert Phillips;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Mrs. T. A. Waldrow and 75 other ladies of Oakland County, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of M. Reilly and 11 others, sugar-dealers of Wheeling, West Virginia, against a proposed change in the tariff on sugars;

By Mr. Wood: The petition of the National Cigar Manufacturing Association, against bills providing for annexing a coupon stamp to cigars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., the House will suspend public business and devote the remainder of the day to addresses in honor of the memory of the late Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Tuesday, February 11, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House will suspend public business and devote the remainder of the day to addresses in honor of the memory of the late Julian Hart-ridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Monday, February 3, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House will suspend public business and devote the remainder of the day to addresses in honor of the memory of the late Terrence J. Quinn, late a Representative from the State of New York.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6144) to provide for taking the Federal census, heretofore made the special order for the second Tuesday in February next, after the reading of the Journal, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, not to interfere with general appropriation bills, was made the special order for the following Wednesday, subject to the same conditions now existing.

Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, presented the following resolutions of the house of representatives of the Ohio legislature: which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the Record:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to the Congress of the United States for passing, and to the President for approving, the arrears of pension bill.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States.

JAMES E. NEAL,  
*Speaker of the House.*  
L. A. BRUNNER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

On motion of Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, February 5, the House take a recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of reports from the Committee on the Public Lands, not to interfere with any of the general appropriation bills.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 6256) to secure from loss the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 6257) to establish and maintain a signal-station on the breakwater at Lewes, Delaware;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, and amendments thereto, pending when the House took a recess on yesterday, the pending question being on agreeing to the following amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, viz:

In lines 71 and 72, page 4, strike out "\$1,075,000" and insert in lieu thereof *one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*; so it will read: "For route-agents, \$1,125,000."

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	125
		Nays .....	103
		Not voting .....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Aeklen	Mr. H. J. R. Cummings	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. Horace F. Page
William Aldrich	Lorenzo Danford	Amaziah B. James	George W. Patterson
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Peddie
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	James Phelps
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Kelghtley	Henry M. Pollard
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	William D. Kelley	Thad. C. Pound
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Benjamin T. Earnea	John W. Killinger	John Howard Pugh
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	Joseph H. Rainey
Lorenzo Brentano	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	James H. Randolph
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	George B. Loring	Thomas B. Reed
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	John K. Luttrell	William W. Rice
Thomas M. Browne	Mills Gardner	Thomas J. Majors	George D. Robinson
Horatio C. Burchard	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson
Theodore W. Burdick	D. C. Giddings	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Ryan
Richard H. Cain	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Ezekiel S. Sampson
W. P. Caldwell	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, Jr.	William F. Sapp
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	Leonidas Sexton
Joseph G. Cannon	E. Kirke Hart	John I. Mitchell	C. H. Sinnickson
Lucien E. Caswell	Robert A. Hatcher	James Monroe	William F. Slemmons
Simon B. Chittenden	Philip C. Hayes	Charles H. Morgan	Robert Smalls
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Leopold Moree	A. Herr Smith
Eash Clark	Frank Higcock	Henry S. Neal	Alex. H. Stephens
Nathan Cole	Jay A. Hubbell	Amasa Norcross	J. H. Stewart
Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	Addison Oliver	John W. Stone
Jacob D. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Joseph C. Stone
William W. Crapo	John N. Hungerford	Edward Overton, Jr.	Horace B. Strait

Mr. John M. Thompson  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend

Mr. Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson

Mr. Harry White  
Michael D. White  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams

Mr. Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell  
George A. Bicknell  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke  
John R. Clark, jr.  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Philip Cook  
James W. Covert  
Samuel S. Cox  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden

Mr. Augustus W. Cutler  
Rebt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
H. L. Dickey  
Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
Anthony Eickhoff  
J. B. Eiam  
E. John Ellis  
John H. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
William H. Felton  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Benoni S. Fuller  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
John M. Glover  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Henry R. Harris  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Bilary A. Herbert

Mr. Charles E. Hooker  
John F. House  
Eppa Hunton  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones  
John E. Kenna  
William Kimmel  
George M. Landers  
Robert F. Ligon  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
Levi Malah  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
James A. McKenzie  
William R. Morrison  
H. L. Muldrow  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Auburn L. Frideamore  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
James B. Reilly  
Americus V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Miles Ross  
Alfred M. Scales

Mr. Charles M. Shelley  
Otho R. Singletou  
William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
Walter L. Steele  
Thomas Swann  
Richd. W. Townshend  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whithorne  
Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Charles B. Benedict  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Henry W. Blair  
Richard P. Bland  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Solomon Bundy  
Benjamin F. Butler  
William H. Calkins  
Jacob M. Campbell  
John G. Carlisle  
Alvah A. Clark  
Hester Clymer

Mr. Francis D. Collins  
D. B. Culberson  
Benjamin Dean  
I. Newton Evans  
Ebeneser B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Charles Foster  
Chapman Freeman  
William P. Frye  
John Goode  
Eugene Hale  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
William Hartsell  
Dudley C. Haskell

Mr. Geo. C. Hazelton  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Eli J. Henkle  
Daniel M. Henry  
Joe-ph Jorgensen  
J. Warren Keifer  
Robert M. Kuapp  
J. Proctor Knott  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Stephen L. Mayham  
John A. McMahon  
Lyne S. McCalfe  
Hernando D. Money

Mr. Nicholas Muller  
William A. Phillips  
Llewellyn Powers  
Haywood Y. Kiddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
Milton Seyler  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
William M. Springer  
John H. Starin  
William S. Stenger  
J. M. Thornburgh  
John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner  
William Walsh.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

At the end of line 85 add the following:

*If said stamps can be furnished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury at less than the same now cost, the work of furnishing the same shall be given to said bureau when not in violation of existing contracts;*

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Rollins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United

States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 6141. An act making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate \$40,000 for the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 613. An act subjecting the Fort Wayne Military Reservation in the State of Arkansas to entry as other public lands in said State ; and

H. R. 4200. An act relating to the National road in the State of Maryland, and to give consent of the United States to a certain act of the general assembly of Maryland in relation to said road.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 123  
Not voting ..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. William W. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
William J. Bacon	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	Alfred M. Scates
George M. Beebe	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley
Hiram P. Bell	Anthony Elekhoff	John W. Killinger	A. Herr Smith
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	William Kinnel	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	Robert M. Knapp	Milton I. Southard
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	George M. Lauders	William A. J. Sparks
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Steele
James H. Blount	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	William S. Stenger
Thomas A. Boyd	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Malah	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	William W. Garth	Benjamin K. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Curtis H. Brogden	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	John R. Tucker
Aylett H. Buckner	Randall L. Gibson	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
George C. Cabell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
John W. Caldwell	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	William B. Morrison	Gilbert C. Walker
Milton A. Candler	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morse	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	Henry R. Harris	George W. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, Jr.	John T. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps	Jere N. Williams
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
James W. Covert	Philip C. Hayes	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	David Rea	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Crittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Augustus W. Cutler	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Reilly	Casey Young
Lorenzo Danford	Eppe Hunton	Americus V. Rice	John S. Young.
Robt. H. M. Davidson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Russell Errett	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley
John H. Baker	Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas Ewing	William D. Kelley
William H. Baker	Lucien B. Caswell	Greenbury L. Fort	William Lathrop
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. R. Chalmers	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey
Henry B. Banning	Simon B. Chittenden	Mills Gardner	George B. Loring
Thomas M. Bayne	Rush Clark	James A. Garfield	L. A. Mackey
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Nathan Cole	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning
Henry W. Blair	Omair D. Conger	Eugene Hale	Benjamin F. Marsh
Andrew R. Boone	Jacob D. Cox	John Hanna	Anson G. McCook
Edward S. Bragg	William W. Crapo	Benjamin W. Harris	J. H. McGowan
Lorenzo Brentano	Jordan E. Cravens	George W. Hendee	James A. McKennie
Mark S. Brewer	H. J. B. Cummings	Thomas J. Henderson	William McKinley, Jr.
James F. Briggs	Horace Davis	Abram S. Hewitt	Roger Q. Mills
John M. Bright	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	John I. Mitchell
Thomas M. Browne	Nathaniel C. Deering	John F. House	Hernando D. Money
Solomon Bundy	Dudley C. Denison	Jay A. Hubbell	James Monroe
Horatio C. Burchard	Geo. G. Dibrell	Morton C. Hunter	H. L. Muldrow
Theodore W. Burdick	Mark H. Dunnell	H. L. Humphrey	Henry S. Neal
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin T. Kames	Anthony Itner	Amasa Norcross
W. P. Caldwell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Amaziah B. James	Addison Oliver

Mr. Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peidle Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price John Howard Pugh James H. Raulolph Thomas B. Reid George D. Robinson	Mr. Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnerkson William F. Slemmons Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart	Mr. John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsends Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waidell John T. Wait	Mr. William Warl Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willits Thomas Wren.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen John M. Bailey Latimer W. Ballou Richard P. Bland Benjamin F. Butler William H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell John G. Carlisle William Clafin Alvah A. Clark Heater Clymer Francis D. Collins D. B. Culberson	Mr. I. Newton Evans James L. Evans William H. Forney Chapman Freeman William P. Frye John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Geo. C. Hazelton Daniel M. Henry	Mr. Frank Hisecock John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen J. Warren Keifer John H. Ketcham J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham William Pitt Lynde Thomas J. Majors Lyne S. Metcalfe Nicholas Muller William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter	Mr. Llewellyn Powers Haywood Y. Riddle Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Milton Saylor Robert Smalls John H. Starin J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton William D. Veeder William Walah Peter D. Wigginton Hendrick B. Wright.
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So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hooker moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Andrew R. Boone Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano James F. Briggs John M. Bright Aylett H. Buckner Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell John H. Camp	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers William Clafin John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Rush Clark Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Thomas T. Crittenden H. J. R. Cummings Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. H. L. Diekey Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Benjamin T. Eames Russell Errett Thomas Ewing Greenbury L. Fort Mills Gardner James A. Garfield William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover Eugene Hale John Hauna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Charles E. Hooker John F. House Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John S. Jones William D. Kelley John E. Kenna.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins William J. Bacon George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Henry W. Blair Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Gabriel Bonck Thomas A. Boyd Mark S. Brewer	Mr. Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Richard H. Cain Milton A. Candler Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook James W. Covert Jordan E. Cravens Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Benjamin Dean	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight John R. Eden Anthony Elokhooff J. R. Elam James L. Evans John H. Evans William H. Felton Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Lucien C. Gause Thomas M. Gunter	Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton Ang. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John N. Hungerford Charles H. Joyce Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Richard P. Bland Thomas M. Browne Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burdard Benjamin F. Butler William H. Calkins	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell John G. Carlisle Simeon B. Chittenden Alvah A. Clark Heater Clymer Nathan Cole Francis D. Collins D. B. Culberson Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William F. Frye Randall L. Gibson John Goode John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell	Mr. Geo. C. Hazelton Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Frank Hisecock Joseph Jorgensen J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham.
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Before the roll-call was completed the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. arrived, when, under the previous order of the House, reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia were in order; and thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* interrupted the further calling of the roll.

Mr. Claflin, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4466) imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without licenses, reported a substitute therefor; which substitute (H. R. 6258), imposing a license on trade, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without license, and for other purposes, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1592) for the relief of Henry C. De Ahna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, submitted a report (No. 82) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Hunton, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3089) to incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6259), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hunton, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4950) to quiet title to real estate in the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henkle, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 5371) to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henkle, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 5370) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Potomac Side Railway Company.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amend-

ments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Horace Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6260) for the collection of the special assessments for the improvement of the streets about the Capitol and to amend the act of March 3, 1873; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Mayham, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6261) supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia"; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Bouck, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1028) declaratory of the law relating to descents and inheritances in the District of Columbia in certain cases.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bouck moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1344) relating to tax-sales and taxes in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hendee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1973) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and report upon unadjusted claims for damage to real estate in the District of Columbia, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 228), with the same title, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Eden submitted amendments; which were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the joint resolution was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hendee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6175) to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hendee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Claffin, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4468) to abandon a portion of Rock street, in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Claffin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Claffin, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following, viz:

*That all the right and title of the United States to and in square numbered one hundred and nine, in the city of Washington, commonly known as Holmead's Cemetery, be, and the same is hereby, granted to and vested in the District of Columbia, and shall be used by said District for public-school purposes, and for none other. The Commissioners of the District, or their successors in office, may at any time sell any part or the whole of said square; but the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be exclusively invested in sites for public schools or in the erection or purchase of school-buildings, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever. But before making any disposition of the said square, the District of Columbia shall remove all the bodies remaining interred therein to some suitable burial-ground, together with all tombstones or other monuments remaining at the graves from which the bodies are so removed.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Claffin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Claffin, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Claffin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Horace Davis, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 229) making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes; which said joint resolution was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.



Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, presented a petition of the Labor League of the District of Columbia, praying for such change in the form of government for the District of Columbia as will grant to the people the right of suffrage; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That from and after Monday the 3d of February, the hour of meeting of this House shall be at 11 o'clock a. m. during the remainder of the present session.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Dunnell moved to strike out the word "third" and insert *tenth*; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to amend by striking out the word "from" and inserting the word *on*; which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 1182. An act granting a pension to Lewis J. Blair; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the Narrative of the Polaris Expedition, for sale by the Public Printer, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Anthony, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Whyte the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting survey of the Missouri River at Cedar City, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to military wagon-roads in Idaho Territory; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1878; to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the purchase of Confederate records; to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Adjutant-General on the bill (H. R. 6096) creating a commission to examine a report on expenses of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington, incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Lieutenant-Colonel John Newton, Corps of Engineers, relative to the improvement of the Harlem River, New York;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting plans for rebuilding officers' quarters at Madison Barracks, Sacket's Harbor, New York;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Missouri River near Glasgow, Missouri;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Adjutant-General on the bill (H. R. 6098) providing for a military post in Lemhi Valley, Idaho Territory;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to deficiencies in appropriation for printing and binding for the year ending June 30, 1879;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting examination of Staunton River, Virginia;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting survey of Muskingum River, Ohio;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Quartermaster-General as to the probable cost and continuing expenses of carrying into operation the existing law in reference to removal of headquarters of military departments from leased buildings into buildings belonging to the United States Government;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Killinger, for one week; and

To Mr. Andrew Williams, for ten days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Price, in the case of Dr. Lathrop; and

To Mr. Whitthorne, in the case of H. S. Wetmore.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 6262) to ascertain and report the losses of citizens of the States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of Idaho and Montana, on account of the destruction of property by hostile Indians in the year 1878;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beebe: A bill (H. R. 6263) granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6264) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and report to Congress the amount of money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 6265) to aid in the construction of a ship-canal across Bergen Neck, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, to connect the waters of the Bay of New York with the waters

of Newark Bay, and to shorten the water-route between the port of New York and the port of Newark, New Jersey;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sampson: A bill (H. R. 6266) for the relief of John H. Anders;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hanna, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 162) for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were concurred in; the title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A joint resolution for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor and other naval officers."

Mr. Hanna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Mary A. Blanchard and 195 other women of Wheaton, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Field, Leiter & Co., and 56 other firms, importers and consignees of imported goods, of Chicago, Illinois, for the repeal of the immediate-transportation act of July 14, 1870;

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of the president of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, against a change of the present method of stamping cigars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the regulation of inter-State railroads;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mary Byrd Dallas, widow of the late Commodore Alexander James Dallas, of the United States Navy, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of J. W. Forshay and 80 others, citizens of New York City, for the redemption of small coin with legal-tenders;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of Miriam C. Miller, Jesse W. Miller, Marianne S. Morse, Julia A. Rossman, Lucy R. Garbutt, and 40 other women, of Stanton, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of Frank Searles and others, for such legislation as will prevent the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Peter Jordan, for a pension;  
Also, the petition of Michael Maher, for an increase of pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of women of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Money: The petition of Francis M. Albaugh, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Mrs. R. E. Ingham and 37 other ladies of Saybrook, Connecticut, for the enforcement of the law against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of members of the Monumental Association of Tarrytown, New York, for an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the captors of Major André;  
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, the petition of women of North Castle, New York, against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: The petition of James H. Tunks, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and 70 others, of Muscatine, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. A. Pierson and 32 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Keota, Iowa, and 50 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and 170 others, of College Springs, Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of masters, agents, and owners of vessels engaged in the coasting trade between the Chesapeake Bay and northern ports, for the erection of a breakwater at the mouth of Chincoteague Inlet, Virginia;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of George W. Brintnall, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of the women of Greenville, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of the Duluth (Minnesota) Chamber of Commerce, for an appropriation for the construction of a wagon-road from Duluth to the boundary-line between the United States and Canada;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Martin L. Townsend: The petition of the president of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, against changing the present method of stamping cigars;

Also, the petition of C. R. Doolittle and others, that he be appointed a mail agent on the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of 53 women of Alpena, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish a copy or copies of any report or reports which may have been or may be submitted to the Chief of Engineers of the Army by Colonel Macomb or Captain Ludlow, engineers in charge, upon the proposed improvements in the Delaware River at or near Schooner Ledge.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 748) to amend an act approved March 3, 1873, entitled "An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana," was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bills of the House (H. R. 1152) relating to proceeds of captured and abandoned property in the Treasury of the United States, and (H. R. 1357) in relation to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property remaining in the Treasury of the United States, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6267), to declare the legal effect of permits granted by the President of the United States to purchase products of the insurrectionary States, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, by unanimous consent, the petition of Simon M. Preston was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee of Claims, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Scales, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6268) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allot land in severalty to the Indians residing upon the various reservations within the United States and to issue patents therefor; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5180) to abolish the volunteer navy of the United States, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendment disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Whitthorne, Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, and Mr. Goode be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. A. Herr Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6269) granting a pension to George W. Brintnall; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1662) making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and for the erection thereon of a military post at El Paso, Texas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, under which call the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4886) to authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California, pending when the morning hour expired on Friday last;

When,

On motion of Mr. Gunter, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Friday next, retaining its present attitude as unfinished business.

Mr. Gunter moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 351) for the relief of the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scales moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boone, from the same committee, reported without amendment bills of the House (H. R. 957) for the relief of James O. Robertson, esq., and (H. R. 1729) for the relief of Rollin J. Reeves, accompanied by reports (Nos. 84 and 85) in writing thereon; which said bills and accompanying reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4258) for the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

When

Mr. Conger submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Page, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 1763) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieux de Sert bands of Lake Superior.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Page moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stewart, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2633) for the relief of Amanda Cook.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stewart, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 1185) for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California, accompanied by a report (No. 86) in writing thereon; which said bill and amendments and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gunter, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2434) to provide for the payment of Loyal P. Brown, administrator of the estate of Darius B. Randall, deceased, for certain improvements relinquished to the United States for the use of the Nez Percé Indians, accompanied by a report (No. 87) in writing thereon; which bill and amendment and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4189) for the relief of Joanna W. Turner, widow of Dr. William W. Turner, late surgeon and late colonel of the Eleventh United States Colored Infantry, and the same was referred to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4648) to authorize the President to reinstate certain officers of the United States Army, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6270), for the relief of Joseph B. Collins, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6271) for the relief of Captain J. B. Campbell, of the United States Army, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 634) for the relief of L. T. Green, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 88) in writing thereon.

The said bill and report were, on the point of order made by Mr. Banning and sustained by the Speaker, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1811) donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, of Trenton, New Jersey, to be placed in a lot in Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, held as a free burial place for ex soldiers, sailors, and marines, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6272), donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post; for purposes therein mentioned, was read twice.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 124. An act granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 309. An act for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins, of Brown County, Ohio;

H. R. 837. An act granting a pension to William R. Browne;

H. R. 1789. An act granting a pension to Miles L. Reed, of New Castle, Indiana;

H. R. 2296. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of John Ward, late sergeant of Company K, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry;

H. R. 3070. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Bayard Anderson, widow of General Robert Anderson, United States Army;

H. R. 3572. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Morrison;

H. R. 3583. An act granting a pension to William Denene;

H. R. 4364. An act granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris;

H. R. 4971. An act granting a pension to Mary Frazee;

H. R. 4975. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Eliza H. Frailey;

H. R. 4986. An act granting a pension to H. Louise Gates;

H. R. 5219. An act granting a pension to Belinda Macdonald; and

H. Res. 162. Joint resolution for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor and other naval officers;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 1560. An act authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location; and

S. 1627. An act making appropriation for the purchase of Fort Clark, Texas;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 1242. An act to repeal section 1233 of the Revised Statutes, relating to company cooks in the Army.

S. 1435. An act authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell an assistant surgeon in the United States Army.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz :

To Mr. O'Neill, for two days; and

To Mr. Shallenberger, for three days.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 964) for the relief of the owner of the bark Grape Shot, submitted a report (No. 89) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6273) providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi in Japan, accompanied by a report (No. 90) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.



Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House; which motion was agreed to (debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 943) being first limited to thirty minutes);

And thereupon

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 943) for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The question was put, viz :

Shall the enacting clause of the said bill be stricken out?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	122
	{ Nays .....	89
	{ Not voting.....	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr Horace Davis	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	Frank Jones	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Charles H. Joyce	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	George M. Landers	C. H. Sinnickson
Gabriel Bouck	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	A. Herr Smith
Edward S. Bragg	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	William A. J. Sparks
Lorenzo Broutano	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Stephen L. Mayham	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Swann
Solomon Bundy	Benoni S. Fuller	J. H. McGowan	John M. Thompron
Horatio C. Burohard	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	Amos Towneend
William H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	James Monroe	Martin I. Townshead
John H. Camp	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	Richd. W. Townshead
Jacob M. Campbell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Amasa Norcross	Jacob Turney
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William Claflin	Carter H. Harrison	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Rush Clark	E. Kirke Hart	Horace F. Page	William Ward
Thomas R. Cobb	William Hartzell	George W. Patterson	Levi Warner
Nathan Cole	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
James W. Covert	Frank Hiscock	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
Jacob D. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Morton C. Hunter	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	H. L. Humphrey	David Rea	Edwin Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	John N. Hungerford	William W. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright.
Lorenzo Danford	Anthony Itiner		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Americus V. Rice
William Aldrich	Jordan E. Cravens	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas T. Crittenden	John F. House	Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	Joseph J. Davis	Eppa Hunton	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	Joseph Jorgensen	Otho R. Singleton
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Robert Smalls
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
James H. Blount	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brogden	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	Robert B. Vance
Aylett H. Buckner	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Waddell
Benjamin F. Butler	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
George C. Cabell	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whithorne
John W. Caldwell	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Peter D. Wigginton
Milton A. Candier	John T. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	James Williams
J. R. Chalmers	Dudley C. Haskell	James Phelps	Jere N. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	Clarkson N. Potter	Albert S. Willis
John B. Clarke	Abram S. Hewitt	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin A. Willis
John B. Clark, jr.	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson.
Philip Cook			

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. E. John Ellis'	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Latimer W. Ballou	Thomas Ewing	John K. Luttrell	Milton Saylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Henry B. Banning	Chapman Freeman	Thomas J. Majors	William F. Slemmons
Charles B. Benedict	William P. Frye	John A. McMahon	Milton I. Southard
Richard P. Bland	Lucien C. Gause	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	Randall L. Gibson	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
John M. Bright	Eugene Hale	Charles H. Morgan	John W. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard H. Cain	Geo. C. Hazelton	Leopold Morse	John R. Tucker
Joseph G. Cannon	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	Eli J. Henkle	William A. Phillips	William D. Veeder
Simcou B. Chittenden	Daniel M. Henry	Llewellyn Powers	William Walsh
Hester Clymer	J. Warren Keifer	Anbarn L. Pridemore	Andrew Williams
Francis D. Collins	William D. Kelley	James H. Randolph	Fernando Wood
D. B. Culbertson	John W. Killinger	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Robert M. Knapp	James R. Reilly	Jesse J. Yenta
Benjamin Deau	J. Proctor Knott	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young
Geo. G. Dibrell	Elbridge G. Lapham	Charles B. Roberts	John S. Young.
Anthony Eickhoff			

So the enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Harry White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 934) for the relief of the heirs of Brigadier-General William Thompson, of the Revolutionary Army, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation.

*Ordered*, That the bill do lie on the table.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Covert further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 186) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simkins, collector of the port of Norfolk, Virginia, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Covert further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 138) for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Navy, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kimmel moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Boone, from the joint committee appointed under section 14 of the act of June 17, 1878, to consider the expediency of transferring the

Indian Bureau to the War Department, submitted a report (No. 92) in writing;

Pending action thereon,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Conger;

And being put,

There were, on division, yeas 42, nays 96;

When

Mr. Conger demanded the yeas and nays;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes, moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the yeas and nays, the same were refused (one-fifth of the members present not voting in favor thereof).

Pending action on the report submitted by Mr. Boone, Mr. Van Vorhes, by unanimous consent, from the same joint committee, submitted a report (No. 93) in writing.

Mr. Boone moved that the said reports be printed;

When

Mr. Conger demanded the reading of the same;

And the question being put by the Speaker,

Shall the said reports be printed?

It was decided in the affirmative by the Chair;

When

Mr. Conger demanded a further count;

Pending which,

Mr. Bright moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	67
		Nays.....	83
		Not voting.....	138

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Allen	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. George M. Landers	Mr. William F. Sapp
William Aldrich	Jordan E. Cravens	William Lathrop	Charles M. Shelley
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Robert F. Ligon	C. H. Stinickson
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Levi Maish	Robert Smalls
Thomas M. Bayne	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Majors	A. Herr Smith
Hiram P. Bell	John H. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Horace B. Strait
Aylett H. Buckner	Ebenezer B. Finley	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. H. McGowan	Martin I. Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Thomas M. Gunter	Leopold Morse	John T. Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	John Hanna	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
Alvah A. Clark	Hilary A. Herbert	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
John B. Clark, jr.	H. L. Humphrey	David Rea	James Williams
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	John H. Reagan	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Joseph Jorgensen	William M. Robbins	John S. Young.
Nathan Cole	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas Ryan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Henry B. Banning	Mr. James H. Blount	Mr. Mark S. Brewer
George A. Bagley	George M. Beebe	Andrew R. Boone	John M. Bright
William H. Baker	Henry W. Blair	Gabriel Bouck	Curtis H. Brogden

Mr. Horatio C. Burchard	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. George D. Robinson
George C. Cabell	Benjamin T. Eames	John E. Keena	Milton S. Robinson
John W. Caldwell	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	Miles Ross
Milton A. Candler	J. B. Elam	Stephen D. Lindsey	Ezekiel S. Sampson
J. R. Chalmers	Charles C. Ellsworth	L. A. Mackey	Alfred M. Scales
William Cladin	Russell Errett	Van H. Manning	Otho B. Singleton
John B. Clarke	Greenbury L. Fort	James A. McKenzie	William M. Springer
Omar D. Conger	Milla Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Samuel S. Cox	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas T. Crittenden	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
H. J. B. Cummings	Andrew H. Hamilton	Amasa Norcross	Amos Townsend
Augustus W. Cutler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Addison Oliver	Richd. W. Townshend
Joseph J. Davis	Benjamin W. Harris	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Benjamin Dean	Henry R. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
Nathaniel C. Deering	William Hartsell	Hiram Price	W. C. Whitthorne
Geo. G. Dibrell	Robert A. Hatcher	John Howard Pugh	Benjamin A. Willis
H. L. Diekey	Thomas J. Henderson	James H. Randolph	Jesse J. Yeates.
Mark H. Dunnell	Charles E. Hooker	William W. Rice	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas Ewing	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Milton Saylor
William J. Bacon	William H. Forney	John W. Killinger	Leonidas Sexton
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles Foster	Robert M. Knapp	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel F. Banks	Chapman Freeman	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemmons
George B. Benedict	William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	Benoni S. Fuller	Daniel N. Lookwood	Milton I. Southard
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	James A. Garfield	George B. Loring	William A. J. Sparks
Joe C. S. Blackburn	William W. Garth	John K. Luttrell	John H. Starin
Richard P. Bland	Lucien C. Gause	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
Archibald M. Bliss	Randall L. Gibson	Anson G. McCook	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	John Goode	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	Eugene Hale	Lyne S. Metosalle	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	Alfred C. Harmer	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
James F. Briggs	John T. Harris	James Monroe	J. M. Thornburgh
Thomas M. Browne	Carter H. Harrison	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
Theodore W. Bardick	E. Kirke Hart	William B. Morrison	Thomas Turner
Benjamin F. Butler	Dudley C. Haskell	H. L. Muldrow	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Philip C. Hayes	Nicholas Muller	Robert B. Vance
William H. Calkins	Geo. C. Haselton	Henry S. Neal	William D. Veeder
John H. Camp	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Alfred M. Waddell
John G. Carlisle	Ell J. Henkle	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
Lucien B. Caswell	Daniel M. Henry	Horace F. Page	William Walsh
Simoon B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	James Phelps	Michael D. White
Hester Clymer	Frank Hiseock	William A. Phillips	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	John F. House	Clarkson N. Potter	Andrew Williams
Philip Cook	Jay A. Hubbell	Thad. C. Poand	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Morton C. Hunter	Llewellyn Powers	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Epps Kuntun	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culberson	Amasiah B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Frank Jones	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
Robt. H. M. Davidson	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
Horace Davis	John S. Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
Anthony Dickheff	Charles H. Joyce	Charles B. Roberts	Heardrick B. Wright
E. John Ellis	J. Warren Kiefer	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
James L. Evans	William D. Kelley		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the motion for a recess, the same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for further count on the motion to print, the same was withdrawn.

So the motion to print the said reports was agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harry White, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 55  
Not voting ..... 168

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. George C. Cabell	Mr. John B. Clark, jr.	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings
Thomas M. Bayne	Richard H. Cain	Rush Clark	Joseph J. Davis
James H. Blount	John W. Caldwell	Nathan Cole	Benjamin Dean
Gabriel Bouck	Milton A. Candler	James W. Covert	John R. Eden
Edward S. Bragg	Joseph G. Cannon	Jordan E. Cravens	I. Newton Evans
Solomon Bandy	John B. Clarke	Thomas T. Crittenden	John H. Evins

Mr. Benjamin J. Franklin	Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh	Mr. Alfred M. Scales	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
John Hanna	Benjamin F. Martin	Charles M. Shelly	John R. Tucker
William Hartzell	Stephen L. Mayham	Otho R. Singleton	John T. Wait
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sinnickson	William Ward
Hilary A. Herbert	James A. McKenzie	Robert Smalls	Lewis F. Watson
H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peddie	A. Herr Smith	Harry White
John N. Hungerford	Henry M. Pollard	Walter L. Steele	James Williams
William Lathrop	John H. Reagan	Horace B. Strait	Jere N. Williams
Robert F. Ligon	William M. Robbins	Thomas F. Tipton	Edwin Willis
Levi Maish	Thomas Ryan	Martin I. Townsend	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas J. Majors			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. John Howard Pugh
J. D. C. Atkins	Nathaniel C. Deering	Thomas J. Henderson	William W. Rice
William H. Baker	Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	George D. Robinson
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	Anthony Ittner	Milton S. Robinson
George M. Beebe	Mark H. Dunnell	John K. Kenna	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry W. Blair	Milton J. Durham	Stephen D. Lindsey	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin T. Eames	L. A. Mackey	J. H. Stewart
John M. Bright	J. B. Elam	Van H. Manning	Joseph C. Stone
Carla H. Brugden	Charles C. Ellsworth	William McKinley, jr.	J. W. Throckmorton
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	Hernando D. Money	Amos Towneend
J. R. Chalmers	D. C. Giddings	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhis
William Claflin	John M. Glover	Addison Oliver	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	Andrew H. Hamilton	George W. Patterson	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Thomas M. Patterson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
D. Wyatt Aiken	Anthony Eickhoff	Joseph Jorgensen	James B. Reilly
William J. Bacon	E. John Ellis	Charles H. Joyce	Americus V. Rice
George A. Bagley	Russell Everett	J. Warren Kaffer	Haywood V. Riddle
John M. Bailey	James L. Evans	William D. Keightley	Charles B. Roberts
Latimer W. Ballou	Thomas W. Ewing	John H. Kelley	E. W. Robertson
Nathaniel P. Banks	William H. Felton	John H. Ketcham	Miles Rose
Hiram P. Bell	Ebenezer B. Finley	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
Charles B. Benedict	William H. Forney	William Kimmel	Milton Sevier
George A. Bicknell	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert M. Knapp	Leonidas Sexton
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Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Chapman Freeman	George M. Landers	William F. Slemmons
Richard P. Bland	William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	William E. Smith
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John H. Camp	K. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	William D. Veeder
Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Haskell	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Waddell
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Hester Clymer	Eli J. Henkle	Horace F. Page	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
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Jacob D. Cox	John F. House	Thad. C. Pound	Albert S. Willis
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	Benjamin Wilson
D. B. Culbertson	Merton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Lorenzo Danford	Eppa Hunton	Aburn L. Pridemore	Thomas Wren
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Amasaiah H. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Hendrick B. Wright
Horace Davis	Frank Jones	James H. Randolph	Casey Young
Dudley C. Denison	James Taylor Jones	David Rea	John S. Young

So the motion was agreed to, and the House thereupon adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: The petition of citizens of Watertown, New York, for the release of steam pleasure-boats from inspection and license fees; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Mrs. E. R. Day and 99 other women

of New Albany, Indiana, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole: Resolution of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring the resolutions of the Board of Trade of Kansas City relating to the settlement of lands in the Indian Territory;  
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring the passage of the bill to aid in constructing a military, commercial, and postal highway from the military headquarters of the United States Army at San Antonio, Texas, to the Rio Grande;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: Memorial of T. Worthington, of Ohio, relating to a report of Mr. Strait, from the Committee on Military Affairs;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutler: Memorial of the riparian commission of New Jersey, favoring appropriations for removing obstructions in the Delaware River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Sarah C. Woods and others, that the anti-polygamy law be made effective;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the war-claim of Anna Perry;  
the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Mrs. J. Eddy and 16 other women of Rock Island, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of women of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of W. P. Howell, for relief from alleged unequal special taxation in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Dorchester County, Maryland, for an appropriation for the improvement of Secretary Creek;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Dorchester County, Maryland, for a modification of the law regulating the distillation of brandy;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James: Resolution of the assembly of New York, against the ordinance provision of the Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of women of Kingston, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy laws;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Sarah A. Kline, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of Mrs. Arthur Shirley and others, of Conway, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Ann M. Bryant and others, of Easthampton, Massachusetts, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the State Temperance Alliance of Iowa, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ryan: The petition of 233 women of Newton, Kansas, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of women of Glencoe, Kansas, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of James W. Lansdown, for compensation for supplies furnished to and for property destroyed by the Union forces during the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. Alfred Post, Mrs. Jesse Seeley, and 125 others, of Lake City, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of women of Centreville, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

Also, the petition of women of Saegerstown, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of molasses-boilers of New York, that in case low grades of sugar are admitted at a duty less than is now paid molasses be admitted at five cents per gallon; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1627) making appropriation for the purchase of Fort Clark, Texas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6131) for the relief of Maggie Barron, Henry P. Gorman, and Walter Gorman, pending when the morning hour last expired;

After debate thereon,

Mr. Martin demanded the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 5499) to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States, and to make rules for its government and regulation;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz,

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after so no time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Alabama, requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to urge the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the exercise

of jurisdiction by the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations in the several States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burdick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire and report what legislation, if any, is necessary and expedient to enable the proper officers of the Treasury Department of the United States to collect the amount of the direct tax remaining unpaid and due from the various States and Territories apportioned to them under the act approved August 5, 1861.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, presented the remonstrance of the principal chief and delegates of the Cherokee Nation against the passage of Senate bill No. 230 and House bill No. 228, and similar measures pending before the Forty-fifth Congress, authorizing the so-called "Eastern band" of the Cherokees (citizens of North Carolina) to sue the Cherokee Nation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred and disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the board of engineers upon the construction of a harbor or harbors of refuge near Cincinnati;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of reports from Major W. P. Craighill, Corps of Engineers, upon survey of bars at the entrance to Annapolis Harbor, Maryland, and upon examination of west branch of Patapsco River;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of survey of Manasquan River, New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report in relation to removal of the wreck of the schooner Addie Walton from Delaware Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the survey of landing-front at Muscatine, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a draught of a bill to amend the laws relating to the collection of duties on imports, prepared by S. W. Burt, esq., naval officer at the port of New York; to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Captain William R. King, Corps of Engineers, in relation to titles to land needed in the work on Muscle Shoals Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a letter of the Attorney-General relative to extravagant damages awarded by local juries in State courts in cases arising out of Fox and Wisconsin River improvement acts;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of reports on the examination of the Saint Croix River, the Chippewa River, and the sources of the Mississippi, Saint Croix, Chippewa, and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.



X. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claims of W. R. Baker, Joseph Ellis, Dennis Tryon, J. H. Keith, J. S. O'Neal, John Lowry, W. B. Blanchard, José M. Vigil, William Smith, August Travarsie, James Chaves, and James Conlon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certain petitions for making effective the anti-polygamy act of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting special estimate to provide for occupancy of new War Department building;

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 for printing the revised Roll of Honor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the chairman of the Light-House Board, asking an appropriation to pay the awards, costs, &c., in the matter of proceedings in condemnation of land required for the Point Pinos light-station, California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Commissary-General of Subsistence relative to the organization of the Subsistence Department as proposed in the bill reported by the joint committee on Army reorganization; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of an act for the relief of Lieutenant F. H. E. Ebbstein; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers respecting the plan of the national survey proposed by the Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XVIII. A memorial of the legislature of the State of Colorado, in favor of the passage of the bill providing for the holding of terms of the United States district court at certain places in Colorado; laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Record.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bragg, for one week; and

To Mr. Metcalfe, for five days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of William Kleingolz.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5180) to abolish the volunteer navy of the United States, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sargent, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. McPherson the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Franklin, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bagley: The petition of 77 women of Rodman, New York, to make the anti-polygamy law effective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Charles C. Myers, late postmaster at Kendallville, Indiana, to be relieved from accounting for stamps and money robbed from the post-office at said place; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of George W. Quintard, Seymour L. Husted, and others, for the passage of the bill for the exchange of subsidiary silver coins and United States notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Brewer: Papers relating to the pension claim of Hiram Smith;

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Alfred G. Fifield, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of 4,000 citizens of Stephens County, Illinois, for woman suffrage;

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of A. C. Jennings and 62 others, of Columbia County, Wisconsin, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale as a beverage of intoxicating liquors, and for an increase of tax thereon;

By Mr. Chalmers: Memorial of E. S. Butts and others, for a tribunal to investigate and adjudicate the matter of private property taken for Army supplies;

Also, the memorial of T. A. Marshall and others, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, against the proposed coupon stamps upon cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of ladies of Bruceville, Indiana, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of John H. Moore, for compensation for carrying supplies to certain Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler: Resolutions of the New Jersey Historical Society, in reference to a monument to Christopher Columbus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of S. C. Jenkins and 285 others, women of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Mrs. L. M. Hall and 40 other ladies of Dover, Minnesota, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Alexander W. Brinkerhoff, for an extension of a patent for hand corn-huskers; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of Mrs. Britannia W. Kennon, widow of the late Commodore Beverly Kennon, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the Historical Society of New Jersey, relating to a monument of Christopher Columbus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of Mrs. M. J. Ellis and 68 women of Penfield, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hendee: Memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, for relief; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Alfred W. Gardiner, for compensation for the use of the boat Gipsev by the United States in 1861 and 1862; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: A paper relating to the war-claim of Harriet Shocklett; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Mrs. T. B. Bartlett and 20 other women of Nottingham, New Hampshire, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for the establishment of certain post-routes in said State; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Mary Temple, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of 14 ladies of Clarence, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Martin: The petition of T. M. Hoult and others, for the passage of the Senate bill providing for a commission to inquire concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGowan: Joint resolution of the Michigan legislature, relating to the tariff on sugar; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of 65 women of Wellsville, Ohio, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Illinois general assembly, favoring the completion of the Chicago post-office building; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Mary McAdams, for arrears of pension;

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: The petition of Clarissa Walsworth, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Marion, Iowa, and 80 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of 37 women of West Liberty, Iowa, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pugh: Resolutions of the riparian commission of New Jersey, relating to the removal of obstructions in the Delaware River;

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the removal of the bars in the bed of the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the pension claim of Mrs. Kate L. Usher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of W. M. Galt, president, and other offi-

cers of the Central Free Dispensary of the District of Columbia, for an appropriation ;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richard Williams : Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, for an appropriation for the construction of a custom-house and bonded warehouse at that port ;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams : The petition of Marie Barton Greene, for compensation for services rendered as nurse during the late war ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis : Papers relating to the claim of B. E. Mulford, postmaster at Anchorage, Kentucky ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Emanuel A. Richards, for a pension ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the bill for the relief of Robert M. Rogers ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wright : Four petitions from citizens of Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, and Iowa, for the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated food ;  
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Casey Young : The petition of sugar refiners and importers of New York and others, relating to a change of the tariff on sugars ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of F. M. Mahan, inventor of the harbor ice-cutter and sand-bar dredger, relating to the improvement of the navigation of rivers ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Briggs : A bill (H. R. 6274) granting an increase of pension to Alfred G. Fifield ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee : A bill (H. R. 6275) amending the laws and regulations governing the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6276) for the benefit of the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Crapo : A bill (H. R. 6277) for the relief of Lieutenant Frank Baker ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wait : Joint resolution (H. Res. 230) appropriating money to the Free Dispensary of the District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phelps : A bill (H. R. 6278) providing for the payment of a liquidated claim in favor of Andrew D. Cooke and Jared R. Cooke, of Meriden, Connecticut ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bacon : A bill (H. R. 6279) for the relief of Michael Dowling ;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ross : A bill (H. R. 6280) granting a pension to Susan T. E. Williamson ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6281) granting a pension to John Hobensack, late captain Company F, First New Jersey Cavalry ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6282) for the relief of Joseph Wood ;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 6283) making appropriations for the immediate payment of the arrearages of pensions ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 6284) to declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the navigable waters of the United States and to provide for their protection and maintenance ;

By Mr. Ward : A bill (H. R. 6285) making an appropriation for commencing work for the erection of a light-house on Joe Flogger shoals, in Delaware Bay ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6286) making an appropriation for the establishment of range-lights between Deep Water Point and League Island, in Delaware River and Delaware Bay ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: A bill (H. R. 6287) granting a pension to Lewis Blundin ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6288) granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 6289) to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the estates of Elizabeth F. Seymour, deceased, and Isaac Brown Parker, deceased ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 6290) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury of United States to purchase a tract of ground and the improvements thereon in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, as a site for a building for the accommodation of the United States post-office and other government officers, now using rented buildings ;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 6291) granting a pension to Mary Miller ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 6292) to remove the disability of J. Wilkerson, of Richmond, Virginia ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 6293) to continue the improvements of the French Broad River in the State of North Carolina ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 6294) for the relief of General Ward B. Burnett ;

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 6295) granting a pension to Francis M. Albaugh ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 6296) for additional compensation to William H. Quinn, for extra service rendered the United States while drawkeeper at the Anacostia Bridge, Washington, District of Columbia ;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 6297) making an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Morgan City, Louisiana ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6298) making an appropriation for the construction of a light-ship at Trinity Shoals, off the southwestern coast of Louisiana ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 6299) granting a pension to Michael Loftus ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6300) granting a pension to W. D. Phillips, claim No. 219547 ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6301) granting a pension to Isaac H. Lynn ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6302) granting a pension to William Linihan ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKinley : A bill (H. R. 6303) for the relief of Lieutenant Paris L. Reed ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boone : A bill (H. R. 6304) for the relief of Alfred N. Marion ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell : A bill (H. R. 6305) granting a pension to P. S. Rush, late captain Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry ;

By Mr. Bicknell : A bill (H. R. 6306) for the relief of Thomas J. Jackson ;

By Mr. Cobb : A bill (H. R. 6307) for the relief of Mary J. Booker ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6308) granting a pension to John H. Jackson ;

By Mr. Fuller : A bill (H. R. 6309) granting a pension to Thomas Ezra ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6310) granting a pension to Isaac More, a soldier of the war with Mexico ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burchard : A bill (H. R. 6311) to provide ways and means and appropriate the amount necessary for the payment of arrears of pensions ;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lathrop : A bill (H. R. 6312) granting a pension to Fidelia Gookins ;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Fort : A bill (H. R. 6313) to establish a National Board of Agriculture ;  
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hayes : A bill (H. R. 6314) granting a pension to Stanton Burdick ;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr. : A bill (H. R. 6315) for the relief of persons whose lands have been or may hereafter be washed away or submerged by the Mississippi River or its navigable tributaries ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cole : A bill (H. R. 6316) granting a pension to Jane Conlin ;

By Mr. Brewer : A bill (H. R. 6317) granting a pension to Hiram Smith ;

By Mr. McGowan : A bill (H. R. 6318) granting a pension to George Stratton ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan : A bill (H. R. 6319) to aid in the construction of a military, commercial, and postal rail-highway, from the military headquarters of the United States Army, at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, to the Rio Grande, at or near the town of Laredo ;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6320) making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West, in the State of Florida ;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone : A bill (H. R. 6321) for the relief of J. G. Gillham ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wigginton : A bill (H. R. 6322) to adjust the claims of the

owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Horace Davis : A bill (H. R. 6323) for the relief of William B. Hooper & Co. and their assigns ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Strait : A bill (H. R. 6324) for the relief of Thomas Pettijohn ;  
By Mr. Stewart : A bill (H. R. 6325) granting a pension to Eli Bor-  
ing ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 6326) for the relief of witnesses and persons who attended the United States district court for the western district of Virginia at spring term, 1861 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 231) to discharge Samuel Mellon, late second lieutenant Second West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, from the findings of a court-martial ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson : A bill (H. R. 6327) to restore the name of Clarissa Walsworth, widow of George H. Walsworth, deceased, to the pension-roll ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jacobs : A bill (H. R. 6328) for the extension of the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad ;  
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Kidder : A bill (H. R. 6329) to establish a land district in Jamestown, Territory of Dakota ;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stevens : A bill (H. R. 6330) authorizing the President to appoint John Dolan a second lieutenant in the United States Army ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robbins : A bill (H. R. 6331) for the improvement of the Yadkin River, in North Carolina ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scales : A bill (H. R. 6332) for the relief of the Ponca tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6333) for the relief of Chief Joseph and such of the Nez Percé Indians belonging to his band as may settle with him in the Indian Territory ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6334) for the relief of Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians, in the State of Wisconsin ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis : A bill (H. R. 6335) for the relief of Thomas Sampson, of the city of New York, enabling him to receive a medal of honor from the Government of the United States ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6336) to prevent undue detention of the United States mails by snow-drifts on the railroads carrying the United States mails ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6337) granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve, late captain Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry ;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis : A bill (H. R. 6338) for the relief of Robert M. Rogers ;  
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6339) granting a pension to Emmanuel A. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6340) for the relief of B. E. Mulford, postmaster at Anchorage, in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6341) for the relief of the State of Ohio and other States for arms and ordnance furnished the government;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6342) granting an increase of pension to Lieutenant Frank B. Colver;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 6343) for the relief of Charles O. Myers;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 6344) to provide for the punishment for fast driving or gross negligence in driving on the streets and avenues of the city of Washington;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6345) for the relief of John F. Clancy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 6346) to establish and maintain a signal-service station at South Saint George, in the State of Maine;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6347) to provide for the erection of a monument at the naval cemetery at Annapolis, Maryland, in commemoration of the officers and others who perished in the wreck of the United States steamer Huron;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill (H. R. 6348) for the relief of Michael Fentenheim, a citizen of France, residing in the United States;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 6349) for the relief of Charlotte Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6350) authorizing the Light-House Board of United States to correct title to certain land at Michigan City, Indiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 6351) to protect life and property, and to prevent accidents and delaying of mails on railroads and steamboats operated by steam power, within the jurisdiction of the United States of America;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 6352) making an appropriation of twenty millions of dollars for the payment of arrearages of pensions authorized by act approved January 25, 1879;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were under this call introduced and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ligon: Joint resolutions of the general assembly of Alabama, in relation to the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the exercise of jurisdiction by the courts of the United States in certain proceedings against municipal corporations in the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis: Joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, with regard to improvements of Bayous La Fourche and Terre Bonne;



Also, joint resolutions of the general assembly of Louisiana, with regard to the improvement of Vermilion River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, in regard to the tariff on sugar;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Acklen: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the sugar bill;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Aldrich: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, in regard to the completion of the post-office and custom-house at Chicago, Illinois;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Townshend: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in regard to the completion of the post-office and custom-house at Chicago;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brewer: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, relating to the tariff on sugars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Giddings: A joint resolution of the legislature of Texas, in relation to the investigation of the causes and spread of yellow fever;  
to the Select Committee on Epidemics.

By Mr. Strait: A memorial from the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation to remove the bars in the bed of the Minnesota River at or near its junction with the Mississippi River;

By Mr. Martin: A joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in relation to the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, West Virginia;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, for further and sufficient appropriations to complete the works begun on certain rivers in West Virginia;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson: A joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia relating to the sale of leaf-tobacco as affected by the provisions of the revenue laws of the United States;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wren: A memorial of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the regulation of inter-State railroads;  
laid on the table.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, asking for a cavalry force to prevent Indian outbreaks and depredations;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: A joint memorial of the legislature of Colorado to the Congress of the United States, praying for the donation to the State of the arid lands within its borders, to aid in the construction of the necessary canals and reservoirs for their reclamation;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, presented three copies of a memorial of the national and international convention assembled at New Orleans, December 3, 1878, touching Mississippi levees, improvement of the rivers of the Mississippi Valley, ocean steamboat lines between New York and New Orleans and South America, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees, the Committee on Commerce, and the Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee on Enrolled Bills had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 351. An act for the relief of the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention ;

S. 1028. An act declaratory of the law relating to descents and inheritance in the District of Columbia in certain cases ;

S. 1135. An act to create an additional land district in the Territory of Idaho ;

S. 1344. An act relating to tax sales in the District of Columbia ; and

S. 1662. An act making appropriation for the purchase of a site and for the erection thereon of a military post at El Paso, Texas ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to the House the result of the survey by the engineer of the United States Army of the Kankakee River, in the States of Illinois and Indiana, together with the estimates of the cost of the improvement of said river.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Whitthorne to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to provide for the erection of certain public buildings therein named, pending when the House adjourned on Monday last ;

When

Mr. Whitthorne withdrew the said motion, and in lieu thereof moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to secure uniformity in the standards of value ;

And the question being put, viz :

Shall the rules be suspended ?

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas .....	101
	Nays .....	136
	Not voting .....	51

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Auklen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Daniel M. Henry	Mr. David Rea
D. Wyatt Aiken	Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas T. Crittenden	Hilary A. Herbert	William M. Robbins
Hiram P. Bell	Augustus W. Cutler	Charles E. Hooker	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	Otho R. Singleton
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	Joseph J. Davis	Eppa Hunton	William F. Slemmons
James H. Blount	Gen. G. Dibrell	Anthony Iltner	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	John R. Eden	William D. Kelley	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Alex. H. Stephens
John M. Bright	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas F. Tipton
Aylett H. Buckner	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert F. Ligon	Thomas Turner
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	Jacob Turney
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alfred M. Waddell
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	Harry White
W. P. Caldwell	John Goode	James A. McKenzie	W. C. Whitthorne
William H. Calkins	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Peter D. Wigginton
Milton A. Candler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Jere N. Williams
Joseph G. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willis
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	George W. Patterson	Thomas Wren
John B. Clarke	William Hartsell	Thomas M. Patterson	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	James Phelps	Jeese J. Yeates
Francis D. Collins	Ell J. Henkle	James H. Randolph	Casey Young.
Philip Cook			

• Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	Amaziah B. James	Thomas Ryan
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	Frank Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John M. Bailey	H. L. Dickey	John S. Jones	William F. Sapp
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Charles H. Joyce	Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Warren Kelfer	Alfred M. Scales
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	John H. Ketcham	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas M. Bayne	Anthony Eickhoff	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
George M. Beebe	E. John Ellis	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Sinnickson
Charles B. Benedict	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Horatio Biabee, jr.	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	James L. Evans	Levi Maish	Milton L. Southard
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas Ewing	Stephen L. Mayham	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Ebenezer B. Finley	Anson G. McCook	Walter L. Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Buddy	Benoni S. Fuller	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Mills Gardner	John A. McMahon	Horace B. Straitt
Richard H. Cain	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	Thomas Swann
John H. Camp	Randall L. Gibson	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	John M. Glover	William R. Morrison	Amos Townsend
John G. Carlisle	Eugene Hale	Leopold Morse	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Simeon B. Chittenden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
William Claflin	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	William Ward
Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	Carter H. Harrison	Horace F. Page	Lewis F. Watson
Nathan Cole	E. Kirke Hart	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	Phillip C. Hayes	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
James W. Covett	George W. Hendee	Hiram Price	James Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Frank Hiseock	Thomas B. Reed	Benjamin A. Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	Jay A. Hubbell	William W. Rice	Edwin Willits
Lorenzo Danford	Morton C. Hunter	E. W. Robertson	Fernando Wood
Horace Davis	H. L. Humphrey	George D. Robinson	John S. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. William F. Frye	Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles H. Morgan	Miles Ross
Henry W. Blair	Geo. C. Hazelton	Nicholas Muller	William S. Stenger
Richard P. Bland	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry S. Neal	Joseph C. Stone
Edward S. Bragg	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas B. Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
Lorenzo Brentano	Edwin W. Keightley	William A. Phillips	Richd. W. Townshend
James F. Briggs	John W. Killinger	Clarkson N. Potter	John R. Tucker
John B. Clark, jr.	J. Proctor Knott	Thad. C. Pound	William D. Vander
Hester Clymer	George M. Landers	Auburn L. Pridemore	Gilbert C. Walker
D. B. Culbertson	Elbridge G. Lapham	Joseph H. Rainey	William Walsh
Russell Errett	William Pitt Lynde	James B. Reilly	Andrew Williams
William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson.
Chapman Freeman	Thomas J. Majors	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the rules were not suspended and the bill was not passed.

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Ways and Means and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Wednesday, February 12, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for general reports from the Committee of Ways and Means, and that said committee have leave also to report to the House on Saturday, February the 8th the bill of said committee, House bill No. 6134, entitled "A bill to regulate the duties on sugar," for consideration in the House as in Committee of the Whole, said bill to be a special order for that day immediately after the reading of the Journal, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, not to interfere with the regular appropriation bills, and such amendments shall be in order, and no other, as relate to the general subject of the sugar duties ;

And the question being put, viz :

Shall the rules be suspended ?

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	131
	Nays.....	98
	Not voting.....	59

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Carter H. Harrison	Mr. William M. Robbins
D. Wyatt Aiken	Jordan E. Cravens	E. Kirke Hart	Charles B. Roberts
William Aldrich	Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Kli J. Henkle	Miles Ross
William J. Bacon	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Daniel M. Henry	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bagley	Joseph J. Davis	Abram S. Hewitt	Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Alfred M. Scales
George M. Beebe	H. L. Dickey	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles M. Shelley
Hiram P. Bell	Mark H. Dunnell	John F. House	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	William F. Siemons
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	H. L. Humphrey	William E. Smith
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eickhoff	Frank Jones	Milton L. Southard
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	Thomas Swann
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Malish	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Amos Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	Jacob Turney
Theodore W. Burdick	Benoni S. Fuller	Anson G. McCook	Robert B. Vance
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Waddell
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	John A. McMahon	Levi Warner
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	Michael D. White
Jacob M. Campbell	Raudall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	W. C. Whitthorne
Milton A. Candler	D. C. Giddings	Addison Oliver	Peter D. Wigginton
Joseph G. Cannon	John M. Glover	Thomas M. Patterson	James Williams
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	James Phelps	Jere N. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	Hiram Price	Albert S. Willis
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	John Howard Pugh	Fernando Wood
Thomas R. Cobb	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	James H. Randolph	Jesse J. Yeates
Francis D. Collins	Henry R. Harris	David Rea	John S. Young
Philip Cook	John T. Harris	Americus V. Rice	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. Robert M. Knapp	Mr. William W. Rice
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Ryan
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	John K. Luttrell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Van H. Manning	Robert Smalls
James F. Briggs	Thomas Ewing	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	William McKinley Jr.	John W. Stoue
George C. Cabell	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	John Hanna	James Monroe	Thomas F. Tipton
John H. Camp	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morse	Martin I. Townsend
John G. Carlisle	Benjamin W. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Thomas Turner
Lucien B. Caswell	Phillip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Simson B. Chittenden	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross	John T. Wait
William Claflin	Jay A. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	William Ward
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Edward Overton, Jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Horace F. Page	Harry White
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Amasaiah B. James	Henry M. Pollard	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin A. Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Llewellyn Powers	Edwin Willis
Horace Davis	J. Warren Keifer	John H. Reagan	Thomas Wren
Benjamin Dean	William D. Kelley	Thomas B. Reed	Hendrick B. Wright.
Nathaniel C. Deering	John H. Ketcham		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. Chapman Freeman	Mr. L. A. Mackey	Mr. William M. Springer
Lalmer W. Ballou	William P. Frye	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starin
Horatio Blaine, Jr.	William Hartzell	Lynne S. Metcalf	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Dudley C. Haskell	Roger Q. Mills	J. H. Stewart
Thomas A. Boyd	Geo. C. Haselton	William R. Morrison	Joseph C. Stone
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas J. Henderson	Nicholas Muller	Horace B. Strait
Lorenzo Brentano	Frank Hiseock	Thomas B. Pettie	J. M. Thornburgh
Thomas M. Browne	Charles E. Hooker	William A. Phillips	Riehd. W. Townshend
William H. Calkins	Joseph Jorgensen	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Veeder
John B. Clark, Jr.	Edwin W. Keightley	Auburn L. Pridemore	Gilbert C. Walker
Hiestor Clymer	John W. Kilfinger	Joseph H. Rainey	William Walsh
Nathan Cole	J. Proctor Knott	James B. Riddle	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	George M. Landers	Haywood Y. Riddle	Benjamin Wilson
D. B. Culbertson	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp	Casey Young.
William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	C. H. Sinnickson	

So the rules were not suspended and the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Swann moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Tuesday, February the 4th, after the reading of the

Journal, be devoted to the consideration of reports from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, subject to appropriation bills;

And the question being put,

The motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Burchard moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following bill, viz:

A BILL to provide ways and means and appropriate the amount necessary for the payment of arrears of pensions.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That in order to provide for the prompt payment of the arrears of pensions due to pensioners, or becoming due under the provisions of the act of January 25, 1879, granting and authorizing payment of arrears of pensions, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue, sell, and dispose of, at not less than par, 4 per cent. bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000,000, of the character, description, and denominations and with like quality, privileges, and exemptions of the 4 per cent. bonds described in the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt"; and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied, and are hereby appropriated, to the payment of claims for arrears of pensions arising under said act of January 25, 1879;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	140
		Nays .....	81
		Not voting .....	67

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Aeklen	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Frank Hiscok	Mr. John Howard Pugh
William Aldrich	Jacob D. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	James H. Randolph
William J. Bacon	Samuel S. Cox	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas B. Reed
George A. Bagley	William W. Crapo	H. L. Humphrey	Americus V. Rice
John M. Bailey	H. J. B. Cummings	John N. Hungerford	William W. Rice
John H. Baker	Augustus W. Cutler	Anthony Iltner	E. W. Robertson
William H. Baker	Lorenzo Danford	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Horace Davis	Frank Jones	Milton S. Robinson
Henry B. Banning	Benjamin Dean	John S. Jones	Miles Ross
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan
George M. Beebe	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Keifer	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bicknell	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	William F. Sapp
Horatio Blabee, Jr.	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eden	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Sinnickson
Gabriel Bouck	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Robert Snalla
Mark S. Brewer	Russell Errett	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Samuel A. Bridges	I. Newton Evans	Anson G. McCook	William S. Stenger
James F. Briggs	James L. Evans	J. H. McGowan	John W. Stone
Solomon Bundy	Thomas Ewing	William McKinley, Jr.	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Ebenezer B. Finley	John A. McMahon	John M. Thompson
Theodore W. Burdick	Greenbury L. Fort	John I. Mitchell	Thomas F. Tipton
Richard H. Cain	Charles Foster	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
William H. Calkins	Benoni S. Fuller	William R. Morrison	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Mills Gardner	Henry S. Neal	Jacob Turney
Jacob M. Campbell	James A. Garfield	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Joseph G. Cannon	Eugene Hale	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	William Ward
J. R. Chalmers	John Hanna	Edward Overton, Jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Simon B. Chittenden	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Horace F. Page	Michael D. White
William Claffin	Alfred C. Harmer	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
Rush Clark	E. Kirke Hart	Henry M. Pollard	Edwin Willis
Nathan Cole	Philip C. Hayes	Llewellyn Powers	Fernando Wood
Francis D. Collins	George W. Hendee	Hiram Price	Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Mr. John M. Bright	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler
J. D. C. Atkins	James H. Blount	Curtis H. Brogden	George C. Cabell
Hiram P. Bell	Andrew R. Boone	Aylett H. Buckner	John W. Caldwell

Mr. W. P. Caldwell	Mr. Lucien C. Gause	Mr. William Kimmel	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Milton A. Candler	D. C. Giddings	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemmons
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
John B. Clarke	John Goode	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas K. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
Joseph J. Davis	Ell J. Henkle	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
Geo. G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
Milton J. Durham	Abram S. Hewitt	Thomas M. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Anthony Elekhoff	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea	Peter D. Wigginton
J. B. Elam	John F. House	John H. Reagan	James Williams
E. John Ellis	Epps Hunton	William M. Robbins	Jere N. Williams
John H. Evans	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts	Albert S. Willis
William H. Felton	William D. Kelley	Alfred M. Soales	Jesse J. Yeates
Benjamin J. Franklin	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley	John S. Young.
William W. Garth			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Carter H. Harrison	Mr. Thomas J. Majors	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
Charles B. Benedict	William Hartzell	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Richard P. Bland	Dudley C. Haskell	Hernando D. Money	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	Geo. C. Hazeltun	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Thornburgh
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas J. Henderson	Nicholas Muller	J. W. Throckmorton
Lorenzo Brentano	Hilary A. Herbert	Thomas B. Peddle	Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Charles E. Hooker	William A. Phillips	William D. Veeder
John B. Clark, Jr.	Joseph Jorgensen	Clarkson N. Potter	Gilbert C. Walker
Hlester Clymer	Edwin W. Keightley	Thad. C. Pound	William Walsh
James W. Covert	John W. Killinger	Auburn L. Fridemore	Levi Warner
D. B. Culbertson	J. Proctor Knott	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
Robt. H. M. Davidson	George M. Landers	James B. Reilly	Andrew Williams
H. L. Dickey	Elbridge G. Lapham	Haywood Y. Riddle	Richard Williams
William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	Milton Saylor	Benjamin Wilson
Chapman Freeman	William Pitt Lynde	Milton I. Southard	Hendrick B. Wright
William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer	Casey Young.
Randall L. Gibson	Levi Maish	John H. Starin	

So the rules were not suspended and the bill was not agreed to;

And then,

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in conformity with its previous order, suspended public business for the purpose of delivering addresses in honor of the memory of the late Terrence J. Quinn, late a Representative from the State of New York.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Lockwood submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. Terrence J. Quinn, a Representative from the State of New York.

*Resolved*, That the House do now suspend the consideration of all other business in order to pay appropriate respect to the memory of the lamented deceased.

*Resolved*, That, in token of regret, the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

And thereupon, in accordance with the last of the foregoing resolutions, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of L. B. Stevens and 35 other citizens of Jesup, Iowa, for the protection of innocent purchasers of patented articles;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of the ladies of Janesville, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: The petition of Lewis Blundin, for a pension; Also, the petition of Edward H. Mitchell, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: Papers relating to the claim of Captain Allen Harper; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Mrs. Lizzie A. Whitehall and 20 other women of Attleborough, Massachusetts, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Anna E. Richardson and other women of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Frances Holmes and 93 other women of Easton, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary G. Clark and 107 other women of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of citizens of New York, for the interchange of subsidiary coin for legal-tender notes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, the petition of the National Cigar-Makers' Association, against the use of coupon stamps; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Majors: Memorial and joint resolution of the Nebraska legislature, favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 780, extending the provisions of the acts of September 28, 1850, and March 2, 1855, relative to swamp and overflowed lands, to new States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Money: The petition of citizens of North Mississippi, for the transfer of Lowndes, Clay, Oktibbeha, Noxubee, and Winston Counties from the northern (Federal court) district of Mississippi to the southern (Federal court) district of said State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, that, in addition to the usual appropriations for the Signal Service, \$5,000 be appropriated for establishing and maintaining a signal station on the Delaware breakwater; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade approving Senate bill No. 1561 for the interchange of the subsidiary silver coins and United States notes, and urging its early passage; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of F. M. Mahan, of Saint Joseph, Missouri, for an appropriation for two steam circular sand-bar dredges to be used on the Mississippi River and tributaries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Charles A. Dyer & Co. and others, citizens of Portland, Maine, for the abrogation of the provisions of the treaty of Washington relating to fisheries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Caroline R. Dulany, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Mrs. Rev. A. C. Keeler and 23 other women of Beacon, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of 70 women of Harlansburg, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of Sarah G. Ware and others, of Salem, New Jersey, of similar import;

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. E. E. Countryman, Mrs. H. Hillman, and other ladies, of Hastings, Minnesota, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tipton: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, recommending an appropriation for the completion of the Chicago custom-house and post-office;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turney: The petition of ladies of the Presbyterian church of New Alexandria, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6353) to amend an act approved January 25, 1879, entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions or other purposes"; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to clerical force in the office of the Chief of Ordnance;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report upon the survey of the Missouri River at the city of Saint Charles, Missouri;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of examination of Tones Bayou, Bayou Pierre and Winsey, and Lakes Bayou Pierre and Caunasasier, Louisiana, and Bayou Bartholomew, Arkansas;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates for continuing the improvement of the White and Saint Francis Rivers and the Buffalo Shoals in White River, Arkansas;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, asking for an appropriation for the completion of certain monitors now in course of construction;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House calling for information in regard to claims for work and labor under the late board of public works of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

VII. A memorial of the legislature of the State of Colorado, praying Congress to donate all the public lands, except mineral lands, within the boundaries of Colorado, to that State, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of irrigation;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

VIII. A memorial of the legislature of Colorado, praying for the removal of the Ute Indians from their reservation in that State, and that the same be opened for settlement;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Americus V. Rice to



withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Mrs. Maria McCarty.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Garfield, leave was granted to have copies made of papers on the files of the House in the following cases, viz: Martin Webb (No. 2130), Mildred Parson et al. (No. 762), James W. Pettigrew (No. 4903), reported to Congress in the second annual report of the Commissioners of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 376. An act to provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories;  
in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 31st ultimo, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 623. An act to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia so as to make the 22d of February a holiday within said District.

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for transportation by the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Missouri.

Also, that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 43. An act to provide for taking testimony, to be used before Congress, in cases of private claims against the United States.

S. 878. An act to disapprove and annul an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, passed on the 18th of January, 1878, by a two-thirds vote of both houses over the veto of the governor of said Territory.

S. 1151. An act to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement by officers of the United States.

S. 1277. An act to extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee on Enrolled Bills did, on the 3d instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 124, H. R. 309, H. R. 837, H. R. 1789, H. R. 2296, H. R. 3070, H. R. 3583, H. R. 3572, H. R. 4971, H. R. 4975, H. R. 4364, H. R. 4986, H. R. 5219, and H. Res. 162;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested, at his earliest convenience, to inform the House of Representatives the amounts, in detail, paid to the Washington Gas-Light Company for gas furnished the several departments of the government, including the legislative branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate

(S. 1560) authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Wait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Rollins, Mr. Spencer, and Mr. Merrimon to be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be an evening session on Tuesday, the 11th instant, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the consideration exclusively of reports from the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish an abstract of any claim, memorial, and report which may have been submitted to the State Department in reference to the loss of the American bark *Forest Belle*, alleged to have been unlawfully destroyed by officials of the Chinese Government.

Mr. George W. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee to Arrange the Proceedings and Ceremonies for Placing the Document entitled "The Centennial Memorial of the Government" in the Department of State, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, in pursuance of the act of Congress approved January 18, 1878, the great seal of the United States has been affixed to the government Centennial memorial entitled "The Administrators of the United States Government at the Beginning of its Second Century," which is now on deposit in the Department of State; and

Whereas the said document is the property of an individual, and is liable to removal at any time: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to incorporate in the sundry civil appropriation bill such sum as may be sufficient to enable the Secretary of State to purchase the said state paper; submitted a report (No. 94) in writing thereon; which, with the said preamble and resolution, were ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That the said report be printed.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Ellis, the same was agreed to.

And thereupon the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Robertson demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Mrs. Agnes W. Hills, for payment for property taken and used by the government in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the war of the rebellion;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: The petition of domestic insurance companies of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill to regulate foreign insurance companies doing business in the United States;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brentano: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, asking Congress for an appropriation for a harbor and life saving station at Waukegan, Illinois;

Also, the petition of John H. Fitt and others, of similar import;

By Mr. Bundy: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, favoring an appropriation to improve navigation between the great lakes;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of Joseph A. Richardson, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army during the late war;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of women of Davis City and Sedgwick, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunnell: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that Moorhead be made a port of entry;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the improvement of Saint Croix River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of Mary M. Butler, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of officers of insurance companies of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill regulating foreign insurance companies doing business in the United States;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: The petition of 176 women of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fort: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, asking for an appropriation for Waukegan Harbor;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Sophia G. Hall, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A paper relating to the claim of Riley, Hardin & Taylor;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Majors: The petition of Mrs. L. T. F. Davis and others, of Belvidere, Nebraska, for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to woman suffrage;

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. S. Wilcox and others, of Fairbury, Nebraska, of similar import;

By Mr. Oliver: The petition of Mrs. Mattie Lawrence and 120 other women of Greene County, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George W. Patterson: Resolution of the legislature of New York, favoring the improvement of the rivers of Saint Mary, Saint Clair, and Detroit;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Grundy Centre, Iowa, and 60 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Hopkinton, Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of William P. Brady and William T. Brady, legal representatives of Captain Samuel Brady, to be paid an amount due said Samuel Brady, a soldier in the Revolutionary war;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that Moorhead be made a port of entry;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the improvement of Saint Croix River;

By Mr. Tipton: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, requesting an appropriation for the construction of a harbor and life-saving station at Waukegan, Illinois;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of 90 women of Mount Erie, Illinois, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the regular order of business, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 4318) to provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River, and the protection of its alluvial lands, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments, and pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, on which bill and amendments the main question was then ordered;

When

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, withdrew amendments proposed by them.

The question being on the following amendment, viz :

In line 8, section 2, strike out the words "by their residence and experience";

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

Strike out the following words in lines 9, 10, and 11 of section 2, viz :

"And with the effect of the overflow of said river upon the alluvial lands of the Mississippi delta";

And being put,

The amendment was disagreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

In lines 17 and 18, section 2, strike out the following words, viz, "during good behavior"; and in line 19, the words "for cause";

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

In line 3, section 3, strike out the words "Saint Louis" and insert *Alton*, and in the same line strike out the word "Missouri" and insert *Illinois*;

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

In lines 3 and 4, section 3, strike out the words "the passes at the mouth" and insert in lieu thereof the word *mouths*;

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz :

In lines 5 and 6, section 4, strike out the words "and for the protection of the alluvial lands of the Mississippi delta from overflow from said river";

And being put, viz,

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	98
		Nays .....	128
		Not voting .....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. Robert F. Ligon	Mr. John H. Starin
John M. Bailey	John H. Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	John W. Stone
William H. Baker	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Bayne	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	Thomas Swann
George A. Bicknell	William W. Garth	Charles H. Morgan	John M. Thompson
James H. Blount	Eugene Hale	Leopold Morse	Thomas F. Tipton
Gabriel Bouck	Andrew H. Hamilton	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
Thomas A. Boyd	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Richd. W. Townshead
Mark S. Brewer	John T. Harris	George W. Patterson	John R. Tucker
James F. Briggs	Carter H. Harrison	Henry M. Pollard	John T. Wait
Theodore W. Burdick	Philip C. Hayes	Llewellyn Powers	William Ward
Richard H. Cain	Geo. C. Hazelton	John Howard Pugh	Levi Warner
William H. Calkins	Thomas J. Henderson	William W. Rice	Lewis F. Watson
John G. Carlisle	Abram S. Hewitt	Miles Ross	Harry White
Simson B. Chittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Michael D. White
John B. Clarke	Hilary A. Herbert	Leonidas Sexton	Peter D. Wigginston
Thomas R. Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Charles M. Shelley	James Williams
James W. Covert	Amaziah B. James	C. A. Sinnamonson	Jere N. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	Robert Smalls	Richard Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Edwin W. Keightley	A. Herr Smith	Benjamin A. Willis
Milton J. Durham	John W. Killinger	Milton I. Southard	Edwin Willis
John R. Eden	William Lathrop	William A. J. Sparks	Thomas Wren.
Charles C. Ellsworth			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Hiram P. Bell
D. Wyatt Aiken	George A. Bagley	Henry B. Banning	Charles B. Benedict
William Aldrich	John H. Baker	George M. Beebe	Henry W. Blair

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. James H. Randolph
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin T. Eames	James Taylor Jones	David Rea
Thomas M. Browne	J. B. Elam	Charles H. Joyce	John H. Reagan
Aylett H. Buckner	E. John Ellis	J. Warren Kiefer	Americus V. Rice
Solomon Bundy	Russell Errett	William D. Kelley	William M. Robbins
George C. Cabell	James L. Evans	John E. Kenna	E. W. Robertson
John H. Camp	Thomas Ewing	John H. Ketcham	George D. Robinson
Jacob M. Campbell	Ebeneser B. Finley	George M. Landers	Milton S. Robinson
Milton A. Candler	Benoni S. Fuller	George B. Loring	Thomas Ryan
Joseph G. Cannon	Millie Gardiner	John K. Luttrell	William F. Sapp
Lucien B. Caswell	Lucien C. Gause	L. A. Mackey	Alfred M. Scales
J. R. Chalmers	Randall L. Gibson	Levi Maish	Otho R. Singleton
William Claflin	D. C. Giddings	Thomas J. Majors	William E. Smith
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
John B. Clark, Jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin F. Marsh	Joseph C. Stone
Rush Clark	John Hanna	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
Nathan Cole	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Stephen L. Mayham	Amos Townsend
Francis D. Collins	Benjamin W. Harris	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Turner
Phillip Cook	Henry R. Harris	James A. McKenzie	Robert B. Vance
Samuel S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	William McKinley Jr.	William D. Veeder
William W. Crapo	William Hartsell	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas T. Crittenden	George W. Hendee	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Daniel M. Henry	Amasa Norcross	Benjamin Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Thomas M. Patterson	Fernando Wood
Nathaniel C. Dearing	John F. House	James Phelps	Hendrick B. Wright
Dudley C. Denison	Jay A. Hubbell	Thad. C. Pound	Jesse J. Yeates
Geo. G. Dibrell	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Casey Young
H. L. Dickey	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey	John S. Young.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Robert M. Knapp	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Horatio Blabee, Jr.	Benjamin Dean	J. Proctor Knott	James B. Reilly
Joas C. S. Blackburn	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Haywood Y. Riddle
Richard P. Bland	Anthony Eickhoff	William Pitt Lynde	Charles B. Roberts
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	J. H. McGowan	Milton Saylor
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	John A. McMahon	William F. Siemons
Samuel A. Bridges	Charles Foster	Lynne S. Metcalfe	William M. Springer
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	John I. Mitchell	William S. Stenger
Curtis H. Brogden	Chapman Freeman	William R. Morrison	Alex. H. Stephens
Horatio C. Burchard	William P. Frye	Nicholas Muller	J. H. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	John Goode	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
John W. Caldwell	Dudley C. Haaskell	Edward Overton, Jr.	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Ell J. Henkle	Horace F. Page	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Hester Clymer	Frank Hiscocck	Thomas B. Peidle	Gilbert C. Walker
Jacob D. Cox	Eppe Hunton	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
D. B. Culberson	Joseph Jorgensen	Clarkson N. Potter	Andrew Williams.
Robt. H. M. Davidson	William Kimmel	Auburn L. Pridemore	

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In lines 12 and 13, section 4, strike out the words "and the protection of said lands";

And being put,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. George D. Robinson, by unanimous consent, moved to strike out the words "Saint Louis, Missouri," in line 13, section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words *Alton, Illinois*; which amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to without division.

The question then being on adding to the bill sections 10 and 11;

When

Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	159
		Nays .....	74
		Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Amariah B. James	Mr. E. W. Robertson
D. Wyatt Alken	Benjamin Dean	Frank Jones	George D. Robinson
J. D. C. Atkins	Nathaniel C. Deering	James Taylor Jones	Thomas Ryan
William J. Bacon	Geo. G. Dibrell	J. Warren Kaffer	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bagley	H. L. Dickey	William D. Kelley	William F. Sapp
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	John E. Kenna	Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	William Kimmel	Alfred M. Seales
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
Henry B. Banning	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Slinnickson
Charles B. Benedict	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	Robert Smalls
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	John K. Luttrell	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	Thomas Ewing	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Thomas J. Majors	Walter L. Steele
Lorenzo Brentano	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	Joseph C. Stone
John M. Bright	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. W. Throckmorton
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Martin	Amos Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Randall L. Gibson	Amson G. McCook	Richd. W. Townshend
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKensie	Thomas Turner
Richard H. Cain	John M. Glover	William McKimley Jr.	Robert B. Vance
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Milton A. Candler	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	William D. Veeder
Joseph G. Cannon	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Waddell
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
J. R. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morse	Harry White
Simson B. Chittenden	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Michael D. White
William Claffin	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	W. C. Whitborne
Alvah A. Clark	William Hartsell	Thomas M. Patterson	Peter D. Wiginton
John B. Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	Thomas B. Peddie	Richard Williams
John B. Clark, Jr.	Phillip C. Hayes	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	George W. Hendee	Henry M. Pollard	Benjamin A. Willis
Omar D. Conger	Eli J. Henkle	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin Wilson
Philip Cook	Daniel M. Henry	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
James W. Covert	Abram S. Hewitt	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wren
Samuel S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
William W. Crapo	John F. House	John H. Reagan	Josee J. Yeates
Jordan E. Cravens	Morton C. Hunter	Americus V. Rice	Caesy Young
Thomas T. Crittenden	H. L. Humphrey	William W. Rice	John S. Young
H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	William M. Robbins	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
John H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	John S. Jones	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	John R. Eden	Charles H. Joyce	A. Herr Smith
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	Edwin W. Keightley	William A. J. Sparks
George A. Bicknell	James L. Evans	John W. Killinger	John H. Starin
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	William Lathrop	John W. Stone
Gabriel Bouck	Greenbury L. Fort	Levi Maish	Horace B. Strait
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Swann
Mark S. Brewer	Miller Gardner	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
James F. Briggs	William W. Garth	Henry S. Neal	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	John R. Tucker
Horatio C. Burchard	Andrew H. Hamilton	Edward Overton, Jr.	John T. Wait
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Horace F. Page	William Ward
John H. Camp	John T. Harris	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
John G. Carlisle	Geo. C. Hazelton	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
Rush Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	John Howard Pugh	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Milton S. Robinson	Jere N. Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Hilary A. Herbert	Miles Ross	Edwin Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Jay A. Hubbell		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. James B. Reilly
Horatio Blabee, Jr.	Horace Davis	Elbridge G. Lapham	Haywood Y. Riddle
Henry W. Blair	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Stephen D. Lindsey	Charles B. Roberts
Richard P. Bland	Anthony Elekhoff	William Pitt Lynde	William F. Siemona
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	John A. McMahon	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	Chapman Freeman	Lynne S. Metcalfe	William S. Stenger
Curtis H. Brogden	William P. Frye	John I. Mitchell	Alex. H. Stephens
Benjamin F. Butler	John Goode	Nicholas Muller	J. H. Stewart
John W. Caldwell	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
W. P. Caldwell	Frank Hiscock	William A. Phillips	Jacob Tarney
Heister Clymer	Eppa Hunton	Clarkson N. Potter	Gilbert C. Walker
Nathan Cole	Joseph Jorgensen	Auburn L. Pridemore	William Walsh
Jacob D. Cox	John H. Ketcham	James H. Randolph	Andrew Williams
D. B. Culbertson	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas B. Reed	

So the bill was passed.

The question then being on the following amendment to the title of the bill, viz:

Amend the title so it will read as follows, viz:

"A bill to provide for the organization of 'the Mississippi River Improvement Commission,' and for the correction, permanent location,

and deepening of the channel, and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River”;

And being put,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing on the contested-election case of Finley *vs.* Bisbee, from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida.

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented the views of the minority of the said committee on the said case, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida.

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., was elected and is entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida.

*Ordered*, That the said report and views of the minority be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 31st ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5315. An act to restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire.

Also, that he did, on the 4th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5052. An act to amend section 3835 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. Res. 162. Joint resolution for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor and other naval officers.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 4. Joint resolution to allow Lieutenant D. F. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 61. An act for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute of Richmond, Virginia;

S. 576. An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of imported merchandise;

S. 957. An act for the relief of Michael Callahan; and

S. 1000. An act for the relief of George M. Hazen;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.



The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1060. An act directing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers interred in the cemetery at Mound City, Kansas;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Harry White, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the amendment submitted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, as a substitute for section 4 of the said bill of the House No. 6142, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the session commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes this evening, previously ordered by the House, be postponed until Wednesday evening, February 12, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the consideration exclusively of reports from the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the following papers, and they were referred to the Committee of Claims:

Papers relating to the claim of T. J. Neuber, for use of rooms occupied by United States district court at Fort Smith, Arkansas;

Papers relative to the claim of James Clifford, for compensation for manufacturing iron doors and windows for United States prison at Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimate of appropriation for payment of George Way for survey of part of southern Apache Reservation, in New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent of the Entomological Commission, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in relation to the clerical force in his office;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report upon the survey of the Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City;  
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from R. M. Hanson, claiming compensation as superintendent of the building now occupied by the Commissary-General of Subsistence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon

the surveys of Missouri River at Plattsmouth and Brownsville, Nebraska;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 16, 1879, in regard to selling any portion of the Brooklyn navy-yard;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an abstract of the militia force of the United States;

to the Committee on the Militia.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, pronouncing the work on Hoard's Rocks, Monongahela River, a failure;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House, transmitting a statement of drawbacks on sugar, sirups, and molasses paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878;

to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Mrs. Maria K. Barnet and 12 other ladies of Walpole, New Hampshire, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of W. H. Lester and 273 other citizens of West Alexander, Pennsylvania, for the early passage of the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount: The petition of citizens of Newton and adjoining counties in Georgia, for aid in the construction of a canal to connect said section by water transportation with the Northwest;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of tax-payers of the District of Columbia, alleging that the sale of property for the amount of special taxes of the board of public works under act of June 19, 1878, would confiscate certain real estate, and asking relief;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of Messrs. Bates & Co. and other vessel-owners, manufacturers, and shippers of lumber on the lakes, for an appropriation for a harbor at Waukegan, Illinois;

Also, the petition of Captain W. T. Bangs and other owners of vessels, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mrs. L. B. Stewart and other ladies of Millburn, Illinois, that the anti-polygamy laws be made effective;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brogden: The petition of citizens of New Berne, North Carolina, for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the improvement of Trent River, \$60,000 for continuance of work on Neuse River, and \$100,000 for the improvement of New Berne Harbor and its approaches;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the pension claim of P. S. Rush;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of W. H. Schiefflin & Co., of New York, for the return of moneys alleged to have been illegally collected as custom duties;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of the Washington Art Club, for payment of the claim of the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of Captain G. W. Clark, for a change of the statutes so as to permit soldiers to locate and put under improvement homesteads by agents or tenants;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of 153 citizens of Pike County, Indiana, for the passage of a law equalizing the bounties of Union soldiers engaged in the war for the Union;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of ladies of Finlay, Ohio, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner: Memorial of T. Worthington, for pay as colonel of infantry from September 16, 1862, to January 3, 1877;

By Mr. Garfield: Papers relating to the war-claim of James W. Pettigrew;

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of Mildred Parsons;

Also, papers relating to the war-claim of Martin Webb;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of David and William H. Reeves, heirs and executors, and Elizabeth H. Carson, Clara R. Tyson, and Jennie F. Reeves, heirs of Samuel J. Reeves, deceased, for an extension of a patent granted said Samuel J. Reeves for improvement in the construction of wrought-iron shafts or columns;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Alexander R. Shepherd, for an appropriation for the payment of the rent of premises known as No. 915 E street, northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, used and occupied by the government for the use of the Post-Office Department;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of George L. Coleman and 190 other individuals and firms of Massachusetts, for the modification of the laws relating to compulsory pilotage as applicable to Hell-Gate, New York;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Theodore Elliott, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of ladies of Waterbury Centre, Vermont, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of 25 ladies of Erie County, New York, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luttrell: A paper relating to the claim of Riley, Hardin & Taylor;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of Sarah A. Bancroft and 108 other women of Hastings, Michigan, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, for the creation of a new land district and its location in said Territory;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'Neill: Resolutions of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Philadelphia, urging liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, and for removing obstructions therein;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Mrs. Ann Maria Norton and other ladies of Hubbardston, Massachusetts, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of Wilkes and Surrey Counties, North Carolina, for a post-route from Trop Hill to Hopp's Mills, North Carolina;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petition of ladies of South Hartford, New York, for legislation that will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Hamilton County, Illinois, that a pension be granted Louisa Ritchey;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Frances A. Bacheler and others, citizens of Connecticut, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Watson: The petition of 40 ladies of Corry, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of the county officers of Fresno County, California, for a modification of the timber-culture laws;

Also, the petition of C. G. Sayle and 75 other citizens of Fresno County, California, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Mrs. A. Barber and 125 other ladies of Waukesha, Wisconsin, for more effective anti-polygamy laws;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of Patrick Crane, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Muhn & Brandfass and others, for relief from the present tobacco and cigar tax;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Nicholas Fries, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6225) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed 15,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1877-'78; of which 4,500 shall be for the use of the Senate, 7,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries; the illustrations to be made by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

In line three strike out the words "fifteen thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words *seven thousand five hundred*.

In lines five and six strike out the words "four thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words *two thousand*.

In line seven strike out the words "seven thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words *four thousand*.

In lines eight and nine strike out the words "three thousand" and insert *fifteen hundred*.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Finley moved to amend the second amendment by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifteen hundred*; and to amend the third amendment by adding the words "five hundred"; which said amendments were agreed to.

The amendments of the Committee on Printing, as amended, were then agreed to; and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 6354) to provide for improving the Illinois River, and for enlarging the Illinois and Michigan Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 6355) making an appropriation for the payment of arrears of pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jere N. Williams, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislature of Alabama, asking that quinine and other products of Peruvian bark be admitted free from import duty, and that the public lands in the State of Alabama be granted in aid of popular education; which were referred, the first to the Committee of Ways and Means, and the last to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House

(H. R. 1962) for the relief of Jane Clark, Margaret A. Jack, Justina Peterson, and Mary Johnson, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in; the title being amended so as to read as follows, viz: "An act for the relief of Jane Clark, Margaret A. Jack, Justina Peterson, and Mary Johanson."

Mr. Oliver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a schedule of claims certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department (Executive Document 30, third session, Forty-fifth Congress), and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were referred as follows, viz:

S. 1306. An act for the relief of the estate of Augustus Maurin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 994. An act for the relief of Albert Ordway; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cummings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, instructed to report to this House at an early day an estimate of the amount which will be required to pay to pensioners now upon the pension-rolls the arrears of pensions granted under act of January 25, 1879, also the probable amount which will be required to pay arrears of pensions which may be adjusted and determined by and before the close of the fiscal year 1880.

Mr. Cummings moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hardenbergh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce cause to have inserted in the river and harbor bill a provision for a survey for a ship-canal connecting the navigation of the Bay of New York and of Newark Bay across Bergen Neck, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which said survey shall contain estimates of the total cost and expenses of a ship-canal through said neck of land.

Mr. George D. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, reported a bill (H. R. 6356) to regulate the mileage of marshals, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted a report on the cases of Woolsey, Sallee, and Eliza Livingston; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the

cases of Captain Joseph Irish and Captain Julius Grinnell, and the same were laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1287) for the relief of Burr S. Croat was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the workings and investigations of the present system and method of constructing public buildings throughout the United States, with a view of ascertaining the existence of any abuses or irregularities which may be connected with the same; and also to report to Congress, by bill or otherwise, such legislation in respect thereto as may be best calculated to promote the efficiency and economy in this branch of the public service; and for this purpose said committee is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, and to report the result of their investigations at any time, subject to the question of consideration.

Mr. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to George V. Hebb, of Alabama, the sum of \$55, for services rendered as doorkeeper of the diplomatic gallery from the 15th of October, 1877, to the 10th of November, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Alvah A. Clark, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6174) authorizing the President to nominate Herman Biggs to a second lieutenantcy in the Army, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Bridges, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 215. Joint resolution requiring the Secretary of State to deliver to Carlos Butterfield certified copies of all papers and accounts filed in the State Department by the late Joint Commission, being proofs of indebtedness of Mexico to the late firm of Carlos Butterfield & Co.; and,

H. R. 6123. A bill for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico; reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 100 and 101) in writing thereon; which said joint resolution and bill and accompanying reports were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6357) granting relief to Dr. R. H. Wilson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6358) for the relief of K. P. Thixton; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6359) granting a pension to Patrick Crane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6360) for the relief of W. J. Tapp & Co.; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6361) to authorize the Comptroller of the Currency to issue five hundred dollars in notes to the National Bank at Pontiac, Illinois, to replace a like amount which have never been signed;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tipton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to this House any information that may be in his possession relative to the improvement of the Illinois River or the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Mr. Tipton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gunter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 415) for the relief of Ella Lang was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. George W. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Grubville, Franklin County, Missouri, asking pensions for soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 1560. An act authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location; and

H. Res. 4. Joint resolution to allow Lieutenant D. F. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5777) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6362), with the same title, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said substitute, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Oliver moved to amend section two of the substitute by inserting the name of Harman Mickle; which amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5225) for the relief of Harman Mickle, of Sebastian County, Arkansas; and the same, with the accompanying report, was laid on the table.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

A bill (H. R. 6363) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wine-muller; and

A bill (H. R. 6364) granting a pension to Louisa Ritchey, widow of the late John J. Ritchey, captain of Company H, Sixth Illinois Cavalry Volunteers.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 232) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny-Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 6365) for the donation of condemned cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Brevet Brigadier-General Elisha B. Smith and others, of Chenango County, New York;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 6366) authorizing the issue of a bounty-land warrant to William P. Reid, of Shelbyville, Missouri;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6367) to grant a pension to Sarah Markle; Also, a bill (H. R. 6368) to grant a pension to Aaron H. Fuller;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 6369) to amend section 2322 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mineral lands;

to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1263. An act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a resolution of the House providing for the printing of the memorial services in honor of Professor Henry, held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the 16th of January last;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker

resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Page, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. William H. Baker, for ten days; and

To Mr. Claflin, for three days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Americus V. Rice to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of J. M. Bryant.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McMahon as one of the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 763) to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado, in place of Mr. Stenger, absent by order of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, transmitting a report in detail of the receipts and disbursements of said company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1878;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to deficiency in the pay, &c., of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report on the necessity for a post-office building in the city of Baltimore, Maryland;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of report from Captain C. B. Phillips, Corps of Engineers, on surveys of North Landing River, Onancock River, and Nottoway River, Virginia, and Peedee River, Trent River, Neuse River, Chowan River, and Tar River, in North Carolina;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Boone, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Reuben Cook, of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 300) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 6370) to authorize the payment of prize-money to the captors of the steamboat New Era Number Five and cargo;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 6371) granting a pension to George W. Roberts;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Eames moved to reconsider the vote by which the case of Captain Joseph Irish, reported adversely from the Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning by Mr. Acklen, was laid on the table; which said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

- S. 1210. An act granting a pension to Henry A. Armstrong;
- S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Amos Angle;
- S. 1414. An act granting a pension to James H. Woodard;
- S. 1419. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale;
- S. 1454. An act granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Hiram Paulding, late senior rear-admiral of the United States Navy;
- S. 1474. An act granting a pension to John G. Eckles;
- S. 1645. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Walker;
- S. 1646. An act granting a pension to Phoebe C. Doxsie; and
- S. 1182. An act granting a pension to Lewis J. Blair.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the several votes of reference, &c., previously taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to the Sergeant-at-Arms thereof, a sum sufficient to pay the proper funeral and expenses of last sickness of Robert W. Lennox, late an employé of this House: *Provided*, Said sum shall not exceed \$500, to be approved by the Committee of Accounts; and there shall be paid out of the same fund; subject to the same approval, three months' pay to Mrs. James Lennox, mother of said deceased.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Page was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Mrs. Whitney Breed, Mrs. Marion Hatch, and 65 other ladies, of Alstead, New Hampshire, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Henrietta Chase, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of Jefferson Borden and others, of Fall River, Massachusetts, for the establishment of a signal-station on Block Island;

Also, the petition of William Lewis and others, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, of similar import; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, favoring an appropriation for the construction of a revenue-marine steamer for service in Alaskan waters, and for the adoption of some economical form of civil government in Alaska; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that the duty on tin plate be fixed at 2½ cents per pound; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of 150 officers and members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Andover, Ohio, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Sarah M. Birdsall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of citizens of Williamsburg, Virginia, for an appropriation to improve Archer's Hope River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hazelton: The petition of Mrs. Sturgis and 38 others, of Richland Centre, Wisconsin, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. C. Rockwell and 16 others, of Forest, Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. S. A. Miner and 76 others, of Richland Centre, Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. C. M. Henderson and 74 others, of Platteville, Wisconsin, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. House: The petition of Appleton P. Clark and others, for the extension of the Capitol grounds from First to Second street east and from B street north to B street south, in Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. James T. Jones: The petition of Olivia Godbold, that her war-claim be referred again to the Southern Claims Commission; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Kidder: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, for the creation of a new land district and the location therein of a land-office in said Territory; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Landers: The petition of Mrs. Charles Fuller and 110 others, of Ellington, Connecticut, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws;

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Mrs. Julia R. Emery and 36 others, of Taunton, Massachusetts, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a paper relating to the petition of Reuben E. Fitts, for a pension;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Henry Barton, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Josie J. Clark and others, of Canterbury, Connecticut, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of women of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, the petition of Kennett Monthly Meeting of Friends, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Wright: The petition of women of West Pittston, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the general assembly of Georgia, requesting the Senators and Representatives from that State to support measures for the application of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to educational purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John H. Baker, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. John H. Baker moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. John H. Baker, Mr. Sparks, and Mr. Singleton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5394) for the relief of D. M. Cook, submitted a report in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5079) to declare the true intent and meaning of section 709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Henry Thomas \$30, for services as laborer and messenger to the Committee on War-Claims during the first session of the present Congress.

Mr. Haskell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6372) granting a pension to Dennis Smith; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Davis, and the bill of the House (H.

R. 6232) for the relief of John Cornell, postmaster at Transitville, Indiana, and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Majors, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House will suspend public business for the purpose of delivering addresses in honor of the memory of the late Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Committee on the Judiciary a copy of the report and accompanying evidence made to his department by Special Agents Adams and Hale on the Calcasieu log seizures in Louisiana.

Mr. Acklen moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Killinger, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6373) to reimburse Charles Dougherty for his expenses to the consulate of Londonderry, accompanied by a report (No. 104) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, be reprinted.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the same to be the bill of the House (H. R. 4886) to authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California;

When

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt raised the question of consideration, and moved that private business be for the present postponed;

And the question being put,

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative;

And thereupon the House resumed the consideration of the said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Gunter demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on the following amendment, viz:

*Provided*, That no question heretofore settled by adjudication of the courts of the United States and the State of California, conformably to the laws thereof respectively, shall be again open for consideration under the provisions of this bill;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	83
		Nays .....	128
		Not voting .....	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
George A. Bagley  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
James H. Blount  
Mark S. Brower

Mr. James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Horatio C. Burchard  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp

Mr. Milton A. Candler  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger

Mr. William W. Crapo  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Deulson

Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mr. William McKinley, Jr.	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
Russell Errett	Jay A. Hubbell	John L. Mitchell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
James L. Evans	H. L. Humphrey	James Monroe	A. Herr Smith
William H. Felton	John N. Hungerford	Henry S. Neal	J. H. Stewart
Greenbury L. Fort	Anthony Ittner	Amasa Norcross	John W. Stone
Charles Foster	Amasa B. James	Charles O'Neill	John M. Thompson
James A. Garfield	Joseph Jorgensen	Edward Overton, jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
Eugene Hale	Charles H. Joyce	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
John Hauna	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas M. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Alfred C. Harmer	Edwin W. Keightley	Hiram Price	John T. Wait
Henry R. Harris	John W. Killinger	David Rea	William Ward
Geo. C. Hazelton	William Lathrop	George D. Robinson	Michael D. White
George W. Hendee	Stephen D. Lundae	Thomas Ryan	Charles G. Williams
Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas J. Majors	William F. Sapp	Thomas Wren
Ell J. Henkle	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alfred M. Scales	

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. William M. Robbins
D. Wyatt Aiken	Lorenzo Danford	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles B. Roberts
J. D. C. Atkins	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	E. W. Robertson
William J. Bacon	Benjamin Dean	John F. House	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Geo. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Charles B. Benedict	Mark H. Dunnell	John S. Jones	Otho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	Milton J. Durham	William D. Kelley	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin T. Eames	John E. Kenna	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	Anthony Eickhoff	George M. Landers	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	J. B. Elam	Elbridge G. Lapham	Walter L. Steele
Lorenzo Brentano	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	Horace B. Strait
Samuel A. Bridges	John H. Evans	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Swann
John M. Bright	Thomas Ewing	Levi Malah	J. W. Throckmorton
Curtis H. Brogden	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Maunung	Richd. W. Townsend
Solomon Bundy	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
Theodore W. Burdick	Mills Garduer	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Robert B. Vance
Richard H. Cain	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
John W. Caldwell	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Levi Warner
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgau	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitthorne
John G. Carlisle	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Peter D. Wigginton
J. R. Chalmers	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	James Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	George W. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Phillip Cook	E. Kirke Hart	William A. Phillips	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	William Hartzell	Joseph H. Rainey	Hendrick B. Wright
Samuel S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Jease J. Yeates
Jordan E. Cravens	Philip C. Hayes	Americus V. Rice	John S. Young

### Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. L. Newton Evans	Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. C. H. Sinnickson
William H. Baker	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. H. McGowan	William F. Slemons
Lattimer W. Ballou	William H. Forney	John A. McMahon	Robert Small
Nathaniel P. Banks	Chapman Freeman	William R. Morrison	William M. Springer
Henry B. Banning	William P. Frye	Leopold Morse	William S. Stenger
George M. Beebe	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas B. Peddie	Alex. H. Stephens
Horatio Biesee jr.	John M. Glover	Henry M. Pollard	Joseph C. Stone
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Dudley C. Haskell	Clarkson N. Potter	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Daniel M. Henry	Thad. C. Pound	Amos Townsend
Edward S. Bragg	Frank Hiseock	Llewellyn Powers	William L. Veeder
Simson B. Chittenden	Morton C. Hunter	Auburn L. Pridemore	Gilbert C. Walker
William Claffin	Eppa Hunton	John Howard Pugh	William Walsh
Alvah A. Clark	John H. Ketcham	James H. Randolph	Harry White
John B. Clarke	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas B. Reed	Andrew Williams
Hiestor Clymer	J. Proctor Knott	James B. Reilly	Richard Williams
Francis D. Collins	Daniel N. Lockwood	William W. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
Jacob D. Cox	George B. Loring	Raywood Y. Riddle	Edwin Willis
D. B. Culbertson	William Pitt Lynde	Milton Saylor	Fernando Wood
Robt. H. M. Davidson	L. A. Mackey	Charles M. Shelley	Casey Young
Charles C. Ellsworth			

So the amendment was rejected.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gunter moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House take a recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Mr. Sparks, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

That the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 6, with an amendment striking out, in lines 12 and 13, page 21 of the bill, the matter in parentheses and the parenthesis marks, and inserting in lieu thereof the words *and roaming*; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 8, with an amendment striking out, in line 8, page 31 of the bill, the words "twenty-one thousand," and in line 11, page 31, the words "fourteen hundred and twenty"; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 10, with an amendment substituting for the sum proposed, *four thousand eight hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 15, with an amendment as follows. At the end of the section add:

*And provided further, That any diversions which shall be made under authority of this section shall be reported in detail, and the reasons therefor, to Congress, at the session of Congress next succeeding such diversion.*

And the House agree to the same.

WILLIAM A. J. SPARKS,  
JOHN H. BAKER,  
O. R. SINGLETON,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

WILLIAM WINDOM,  
W. B. ALLISON,  
R. E. WITHERS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Sparks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 763) to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 763) providing for holding terms of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado, having



met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "Lake" from the list of counties enumerated in said amendment as constituting the western division of said judicial district.

And the House agree to the same.

J. A. McMAHON,  
T. M. PATTERSON,  
O. D. CONGER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

ROSCOE CONKLING,  
D. DAVIS,  
T. O. HOWE,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Jane Clark, Margaret A. Jack, Justina Peterson, and Mary Johnson;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Burr S. Croft; and

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3111. An act granting a pension to Julia Watkins, widow of Thomas H. Watkins, late captain Company B, Purnell Legion, Maryland.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6225. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1685. An act to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1028. An act declaratory of the law relating to descents and inheritance in the District of Columbia in certain cases; and

S. 1344. An act relating to tax-sales and taxes in the District of Columbia.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United

States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4986. An act granting a pension to H. Louise Gates;

H. R. 4975. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Eliza H. Frailey;

H. R. 4364. An act granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris;

H. R. 3572. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Morrison;

H. R. 3583. An act granting a pension to William Denene;

H. R. 4971. An act granting a pension to Mary Frazee;

H. R. 5219. An act granting a pension to Belinda Macdonald;

H. R. 837. An act granting a pension to William B. Browne;

H. R. 1789. An act granting a pension to Miles L. Reed, of New Castle, Indiana;

H. R. 3070. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Bayard Anderson, widow of General Robert Anderson, United States Army;

H. R. 124. An act granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 309. An act for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins, of Brown County, Ohio; and

H. R. 2296. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of John Ward, late sergeant of Company K, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4558. A bill for the relief of John N. Reed.

H. R. 2604. A bill for the relief of the City Distilling Company of Pekin, Illinois.

H. R. 737. A bill for the relief of H. K. Belding.

H. R. 4559. A bill for the relief of Sabin Trowbridge.

H. R. 4560. A bill for the relief of Aaron Wiley.

H. R. 16. A bill to reimburse D. D. Wead, postmaster at Sheldon, Vermont, for stamps and money stolen from him December 31, 1873.

H. R. 4561. A bill to pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, the sum therein named.

H. R. 1761. A bill for the relief of Samuel W. Abbott, postmaster at Menomonee, Michigan.

H. R. 3539. A bill for the relief of M. D. Titsworth, postmaster at Adams Centre, New York.

H. R. 2200. A bill for the relief of William J. Pipet, of Frankfort, New York.

H. R. 1655. A bill for the relief of Edwin De Leon, late United States consul-general in Egypt.

H. R. 4563. A bill for the relief of Jennie K. Moore.

H. R. 4564. A bill for the relief of A. F. Whitman, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Kimbro and E. V. Kimbro.

H. R. 4671. A bill for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased.

H. R. 4779. A bill donating to the board of education of school district No. 1, Arapahoe County, Colorado, block numbered 143, in the east division of the city of Denver, Colorado, for common-school purposes.

H. R. 966. A bill for the relief of the executor or administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1727) for the relief of John Henderson, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 796) for the relief of John Henderson was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 1727) for the relief of John Henderson be laid on the table.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 954. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Walker;

S. 771. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Walker;

S. 99. An act for the relief of Amos Ireland, deceased; and

S. 364. An act for the relief of Peaseley & McClary, of Nashua, New Hampshire;

had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2323. A bill refunding to the University of Notre Dame du Lac, of Saint Joseph County, in the State of Indiana, the sum of \$2,334.07, in gold coin, that being the amount paid on certain imported articles, &c.;

H. R. 2217. A bill for the relief of J. Frazer;

H. R. 917. A bill for the relief of Sidney P. Luther;

H. R. 916. A bill for the relief of Isaiah Pickard;

H. R. 4565. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Willis, of the Marine Corps; and

H. R. 1860. A bill for the relief of George McDermott;

had directed him to report the same severally with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were respectively agreed to, and the said bills, as amended, severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the titles of the said bills of the House (H. R. 2217) for the relief of J. W. Frazer, and (H. R. 4565) for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Willis, of the Marine Corps, be amended so as to read respectively as follows, viz:

H. R. 2217. A bill for the relief of J. Fraser; and

H. R. 4565. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Wells, of the Marine Corps.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee had directed him to report with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2220) to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1233) to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 2220) and the amendment thereto be laid on the table.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee had directed him to report with an adverse recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1216. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Asbury Dickens;

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of Joel A. Billups;

H. R. 693. A bill granting a pension to Henry Fishburn, private Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteers;

H. R. 2679. A bill for the relief of Anna M. Meixsell;

H. R. 620. A bill for the relief of Byron S. Morris;

H. R. 103. A bill granting a pension to William S. Fonda; and

H. R. 2306. A bill granting a pension to Milley Anderson, widow of David Anderson, a soldier of the late civil war.

*Ordered*, That the said bills do lie on the table.

Mr. Cox further reported that the committee had directed him to report with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 4576) for the relief of Lowell A. Chamberlain.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was, on division, agreed to.

Mr. Muldrow demanded the yeas and nays on the said motion, which were refused (one-fifth of the members present not voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker thereupon stated that, in his opinion, it was not competent for the House, except by the action of a quorum, to set aside the order made for the evening's session, and accordingly declared the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Muldrow, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 5429, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Brewer moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following, viz:

*That, upon presentation and delivery of any coins of the United States at*

*the United States subtreasury in New York, to exchange therefor, upon demand, to the extent and amount that such coins are by law a legal tender, equal amounts of United States notes; and all silver received under this act which by reason of abrasion shall be unfit for circulation shall be sent to the mint for coinage;*

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard moved to amend by inserting after the word "a" and before the word "legal," in line 7 of the bill, the word *full*.

After debate,

Mr. Muldrow demanded the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate, Mr. Joseph G. Cannon submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

*That upon delivery of any coins of the United States to the Treasurer of the United States in sums of \$1 or any multiple thereof, the Treasurers shall deliver certificates of deposit therefor, payable to bearer, and which shall be redeemed upon demand in like coin as deposited;*

Pending which,

Mr. Fort submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill and amendments pending thereto.

Mr. Muldrow made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, under Rule 48, the same being identical with a bill pending before the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said amendment was not received.

After further debate,

Mr. Garfield moved to recommit the bill and amendments to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

When

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the motion to recommit;

And being put, the said motion was disagreed to.

The question then being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Burchard;

And being put, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Brewer, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on ordering the bill, as amended, to be engrossed and read a third time;

Pending which,

Mr. Robbins moved that the bill do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{	Yeas.....	61
		Nays.....	67
		Not voting.....	160

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
George A. Bagley  
Henry W. Blair  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs

Mr. Solomon Bundy  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger

Mr. James W. Covert  
Jacob D. Cox  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danford  
Nathaniel C. Deering

Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Charles Foster

Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Addison Oliver	Mr. A. Herr Smith
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John W. Killinger	Charles O'Neill	J. H. Stewart
Thomas J. Henderson	William Lathrop	Edward Overton, jr.	John W. Stone
Jay A. Hubbell	Levi Maish	Thomas B. Fiedle	Horace B. Strait
H. L. Humphrey	J. H. McGowan	Hiram Price	John M. Thompson
John N. Hungerford	William McKimley, jr.	William M. Robbins	Thomas F. Tipton
Anthony Ittner	Lyns S. Metcalf	Milton S. Robinson	John T. Wait
Frank Jones	John T. Mitchell	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Ward
Charles H. Joyce	Leopold Morae	Leonidas Sexton	Charles G. Williams
J. Warren Kelfer	Henry S. Neal	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Richard Williams.
Edwin W. Keightley			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler	Mr. Henry R. Harris	Mr. David Rea
Andrew R. Boone	Joseph J. Davis	John T. Harris	Charles B. Roberts
Gabriel Bouck	Geo. G. Dibrell	William Hartzell	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bright	Milton J. Durham	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Alfred M. Scales
Curtis H. Brogden	John R. Eden	Hilary A. Herbert	William E. Smith
Aylett H. Buckner	J. B. Elam	John F. House	William A. J. Sparks
Horatio C. Burchard	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Walter L. Steele
George C. Cabell	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	Alex. H. Stephens
John W. Caldwell	William H. Felton	Thomas J. Majors	J. W. Throckmorton
W. P. Caldwell	Ebeneser B. Finley	Benjamin F. Marsh	Richd W. Townsend
Milton A. Candler	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
Thomas R. Cobb	Benjamin J. Franklin	James A. McKenzie	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	William W. Garth	John A. McMabon	Jere N. Williams
Philip Cook	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Casey Young
Jordan E. Cravens	Andrew H. Hamilton	George W. Patterson	John S. Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden	John Hanna	Thomas M. Patterson	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. George D. Robinson
J. D. C. Atkins	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William D. Kelley	Miles Ross
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	William Kimmel	William F. Sapp
John M. Bailey	Benjamin Dean	Robert M. Knapp	Milton Saylor
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
William H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	George M. Landers	Otho R. Singleton
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnamon
Nathaniel P. Banks	Anthony Eickhoff	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Slemons
Henry B. Banning	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	George B. Loving	Milton I. Southard
George M. Beebe	Thomas Ewing	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
Hiram P. Bell	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	John H. Starin
Charles B. Benedict	Chapman Freeman	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
George A. Bicknell	William P. Frye	Van H. Manning	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio Biebee, jr.	Benoni S. Fuller	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	Anoa Townsend
Archibald M. Bliss	Randall L. Gibson	James Monroe	Martin I. Townsend
James H. Blount	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	Thomas Turner
Edward S. Bragg	Engene Hale	Nicholas Muller	Robert B. Vance
Lorenzo Brentano	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Samuel A. Bridges	Benjamin W. Harris	Horace F. Page	William D. Veeder
Thomas M. Browne	Carter H. Harrison	James Phelps	Alfred M. Waddell
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	William A. Phillips	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry M. Pollard	William Walsh
Richard H. Cain	Robert A. Hatcher	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Thad. C. Pound	Lewis F. Watson
John H. Camp	Geo. C. Hazelton	Llewellyn Powers	Harry White
John G. Carlisle	George W. Hendee	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
Lucien B. Caswell	Eli J. Henkle	John Howard Pugh	Peter D. Wigginton
J. B. Chalmers	Daniel M. Henry	Joseph H. Rainey	Andrew Williams
Simson B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	James H. Randolph	James Williams
William Claffin	Frank Hiscok	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
Alvah A. Clark	Charles E. Hooker	Thomas B. Reed	Benjamin A. Willis
John B. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	James B. Reilly	Edwin Willis
John B. Clark, jr.	Eppe Hutton	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
Rush Clark	Amasaiah B. James	William W. Rice	Thomas Wren
Heater Clymer	James Taylor Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
William W. Crapo	John S. Jones	E. W. Robertson	Jease J. Yeates.

No quorum having voted,

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brogden: The petition of 1,000 citizens of Jones County, North

Carolina, for an appropriation for the improvement of Trent River, North Carolina;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bundy: A paper relating to the pension claim of Anna Steele; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of the American Photolithograph Company, for compensation for copies of drawings made for the Patent Office;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 488 citizens of Black Hawk County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws so that innocent purchasers of patented articles may be protected;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of Polly Hatfield and 89 other women of Gratiot County, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of Mrs. H. N. Clark and 193 other women of Cameron, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Mrs. S. A. Melvin and 50 other women of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of A. K. Owen, civil engineer, relating to the survey of the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route;  
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Landers: The petition of Moses G. Farmer, for the extension of patents numbered 5181 and 6295;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of B. A. Lewis, of Lynn, Massachusetts, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of 114 women of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Mrs. William Root and 19 other women of Sheffield, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Oliver: The petition of Hattie V. Ballanger and 101 other women of Boone County, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Lizzie C. Sylvester and 53 other men and women, citizens of Iowa, that the importation, manufacture, and sale of alcoholic drinks be prohibited;

Also, the petition of Anne C. Haven and 96 other men and women, citizens of Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of W. C. Wells and 44 others, citizens of Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Mrs. R. K. Smith, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. John T. Harris, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of R. L. T. Beale, as Representative from the first Congressional district of Virginia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Beverly B. Douglas.

Mr. Beale, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent cen-

snuses was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Census, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, the special order for Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the delivery of memorial addresses in honor of the memory of the late Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, was postponed until Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The House then resumed the consideration of the regular order of business, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 5429) authorizing and requiring the Treasurer of the United States to receive the coins of the United States in exchange for United States notes, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Robbins that the bill do lie on the table, on which question no quorum voted on yesterday;

And the question being again put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 129  
Nays ..... 105  
Not voting ..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. J. Warren Kelfer	Mr. William M. Robbins
William Aldrich	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	H. L. Dickey	John W. Killinger	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	George M. Landers	William F. Sapp
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Anthony Kickhoff	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Sinnickson
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Robert Smalls
Charles B. Benedict	James L. Evans	Levi Maish	A. Herr Smith
Horatio Blabee, jr.	Thomas Ewing	Stephen L. Mayham	Milton I. Southard
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	John H. Starin
Archibald M. Bliss	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Gabriel Bonck	James A. Garfield	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John W. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Hurmer	Charles H. Morgan	John M. Thompson
Solomon Bundy	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Bardick	Philip C. Hayes	Nicholas Muller	Amos Townsend
William H. Calkins	Geo. C. Hazelton	Henry S. Neal	Nelson I. Townsend
John H. Camp	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Addison Oliver	William D. Veeder
Joseph G. Cannon	Jay A. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	Edward Overton, jr.	William Ward
Rush Clark	H. J. Humphrey	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
Nathan Cole	John N. Hangerford	Thomas B. Peidle	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
James W. Covert	Amariah B. James	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
Jacob D. Cox	Frank Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	John S. Jones	Hiram Price	James Williams
E. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	Joseph H. Rainey	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	William W. Rice	Edwin Willits.
Horace Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Philip Cook	Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton	Mr. John A. McMahon
J. D. C. Atkins	Samuel S. Cox	John Hanna	Roger Q. Mills
Henry B. Banning	Jordan E. Cravens	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money
R. L. T. Beale	Thomas T. Crittenden	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison
Hiram P. Bell	Augustus W. Cutler	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow
George A. Bicknell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William Hartzell	George W. Patterson
Andrew R. Boone	Joseph J. Davis	Robert A. Hatcher	Thomas M. Patterson
Thomas A. Boyd	Geo. G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps
Samuel A. Bridges	Milton J. Durham	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William A. Phillips
John M. Bright	John R. Eden	Hilary A. Herbert	James H. Randolph
Curtis H. Brogden	J. B. Elam	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea
Horatio C. Burchard	E. John Ellis	John F. House	John H. Reagan
Benjamin F. Butler	Russell Errett	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice
George C. Cabell	William H. Felton	William D. Kelley	Charles B. Roberts
John W. Caldwell	Greenbury L. Fort	John E. Kenna	Thomas Ryan
W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Milton A. Candler	Benoni S. Fuller	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
J. R. Chalmers	William W. Garth	John K. Luttrell	William E. Smith
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
John B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
Thomas R. Cobb	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	Alex. H. Stephens
Francis D. Collins	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorton



Mr. Richd. W. Townshend	Mr. Alfred M. Waddell	Mr. Albert S. Willis	Mr. Hendrick B. Wright
John R. Tucker	W. C. Whitthorne	Benjamin Wilson	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas Turner	Peter D. Wigginton	Fernando Wood	Casey Young
Jacob Turney	Jere N. Williams	Thomas Wren	John S. Young.
Robert B. Vance			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Latimer W. Ballou	I. Newton Evans	William Kimmel	George D. Robinson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evis	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Saylor
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	William F. Slemmons
Edward S. Bragg	Chapman Freeman	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
Lorenzo Brentano	William P. Frye	Thomas J. Majors	William S. Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Swann
Richard H. Cain	Randall L. Gibson	Clarkson N. Potter	J. M. Thornburgh
John G. Carlisle	Benjamin W. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	Gilbert C. Walker
Simson B. Chittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	John Howard Pugh	William Walsh
William Claflin	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas B. Reed	Andrew Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Eli J. Henkle	James B. Rellly	Benjamin A. Willis
Hester Clymer	Frank Hancock	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5534) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1077. An act to relieve the legal disabilities of women.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Wallace the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Beck the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. H. 5180) to abolish the volunteer navy of the United States.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1877-'78.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1038. An Act for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clarke, formerly Indian agent.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House.

The same having been read, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, the report of the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved May 3, 1878, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in the State of Colorado," with copies of letters from the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and accompanying documents.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 8, 1879.*

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Eden reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments, with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the committee numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were then severally agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said amendments were agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment of the committee numbered 9, as follows, viz:

Strike out section 4 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

SEC. 4. *That the General Staff of the Army shall consist of one Adjutant-General with the rank of brigadier-general; three colonels; six lieutenant-colonels; eight majors; the authorized aids-de-camp to the general officers; and such captains and first lieutenants of the line as may be deemed necessary by the President, not exceeding fifteen, to be detailed as hereinafter provided; and officers of the General Staff other than aids-de-camp shall, according to the nature of their duties, be known as the Adjutant or the Assistant Adjutant, or as the Inspector or Assistant Inspector, General, to the commands in which they are serving.*

SEC. 5. *That the Corps of Engineers shall consist of one Chief of Engineers with the rank of brigadier-general; six colonels; twelve lieutenant-colonels; twenty-four majors; thirty captains; twenty-six first lieutenants; ten second lieutenants; and a battalion of engineer soldiers.*

SEC. 6. That the battalion of Engineers shall consist of five companies, one sergeant-major, and one quartermaster-sergeant, who shall also be commissary-sergeant; and that a battalion-adjutant, a battalion-quartermaster, and appropriate officers to command the companies and the battalion, shall be detailed from the Corps of Engineers.

SEC. 7. That each company of Engineer soldiers shall consist of ten sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, and as many privates of the first and second classes, not exceeding forty-five of each class, as the President may direct.

SEC. 8. That the troops of the Engineer Battalion shall be recruited in the same manner, and with the same limitations, and shall be entitled to the same provisions, allowances, and benefits, in every respect, as are allowed to other troops of the Army.

SEC. 9. That the Corps of Artillery shall consist of five regiments. Each regiment shall consist of four battalions, of four batteries each, and shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, twelve captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, and two principal musicians.

SEC. 10. That each battery of Artillery shall, in addition to its proper officers, consist of one orderly-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians, and, except as hereinafter provided, of not exceeding forty-seven privates.

SEC. 11. That one battery of each Artillery regiment shall be habitually equipped as light artillery, and as a school of instruction for the regiment, and may have two additional sergeants and four corporals, and enough privates to complete the battery organization; and whenever the President deems it necessary, he may direct that additional batteries be equipped as light artillery. The instruction light battery of each regiment shall be under the command of one of the majors of the regiment, and the captains and lieutenants shall be detailed for duty with it, according to the roster, and under the direction of the Commanding General of the Army.

SEC. 12. That the Corps of Cavalry shall consist of eight regiments. Each regiment shall consist of four battalions, of four troops each, and shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, one chaplain, twelve captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, and two principal musicians.

SEC. 13. That each troop of Cavalry shall, in addition to its proper officers, consist of one orderly-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians, and, except as hereinafter directed, of not less than seventy privates.

SEC. 14. That the Corps of Infantry shall consist of eighteen regiments. Each regiment shall consist of four battalions, of four companies each, and shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, one chaplain, twelve captains, twelve first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, and two principal musicians.

SEC. 15. That each company of Infantry shall, in addition to its proper officers, consist of one orderly-sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians, and, except as hereinafter directed, of not less than seventy-five privates.

SEC. 16. That every regiment of the line of the Army shall have one adjutant and one quartermaster, both to be detailed from the first lieutenants of the regiment; and details for regimental, post, or other bands are prohibited.

SEC. 17. That the word "company," as used in this act and in the Regulations that may be made pursuant thereto, shall apply to the batteries of Artillery, both light and foot, and to the Cavalry troop, as well as to the companies of Engineers and Infantry.

SEC. 18. *That, except as hereinafter provided, the third battalion companies of Artillery and Infantry shall not be manned; and the third battalion companies of Cavalry shall be unmanned as rapidly as the interests of the public service, in the judgment of the President, will permit. Nor shall any of the fourth battalion companies be either officered or manned until Congress shall so direct; and when Congress shall direct the filling up of any of the fourth battalion companies the officers therefor (namely, one captain, two first lieutenants, and one second lieutenant to each company of Artillery and Cavalry, and one captain and one first and one second lieutenant to each company of Infantry) shall be supplied by regular promotion in the several corps, and by appointment to vacancies in the lower grade, of graduates of the Military Academy and meritorious soldiers.*

SEC. 19. *That the President, when the exigencies of the service so require, may direct that any of the unmanned companies or battalions be filled up; or he may, in addition to, or in lieu of manning those organizations, direct that those or any other companies may be increased by transfers or otherwise, to a total enlisted strength of one hundred in the Cavalry, and one hundred and twenty-five in the Artillery and Infantry: Provided, That nothing in this act shall authorize any increase of the total enlisted strength of the Army, exclusive of the signal soldiers, to more than twenty-five thousand men; nor shall any of the fourth battalion companies be either officered or manned until Congress shall so direct, as provided in the preceding section.*

SEC. 20. *That at the discretion of the President, any portion of the Artillery or Cavalry may be equipped and employed as Infantry, and any portion of the Infantry may be mounted.*

SEC. 21. *That the Quartermaster's Department of the Army shall consist of one Quartermaster-General with the rank of brigadier-general; two colonels, five lieutenant-colonels, and eight majors, all quartermasters; and such captains and first lieutenants of the line as may be deemed necessary by the President, not to exceed thirty, to be detailed as hereinafter provided, and to be styled assistant quartermasters.*

SEC. 22. *That the Subsistence Department of the Army shall consist of one Commissary-General of Subsistence, with the rank of brigadier-general; one colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, and five majors, all commissaries of subsistence; and such captains and first lieutenants of the line as may be deemed necessary by the President, not to exceed twelve, to be detailed as hereinafter provided, and to be styled assistant commissaries of subsistence; and not exceeding one hundred and fifty commissary-sergeants.*

SEC. 23. *That the commanding officer of each military post, or of a detachment in the field of two or more companies, when no officer of the Quartermaster's or Subsistence Department is present for duty, may appoint from among the subalterns one to act both as assistant quartermaster and commissary, who shall be subject to all the rules and regulations for officers of these departments, and shall perform the duties thereof.*

SEC. 24. *That the Ordnance Department of the Army shall consist of one Chief of Ordnance with the rank of brigadier-general, two colonels, four lieutenant-colonels, eight majors, such captains and first lieutenants of the Artillery as may be deemed necessary by the President, not exceeding thirty, to be detailed as hereinafter provided, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty ordnance-sergeants.*

SEC. 25. *That the necessary guards for the arsenals and ordnance depots shall, as far as practicable, be detailed from the Artillery.*

SEC. 26. *That the Medical Department of the Army shall consist of one Surgeon-General with the rank of brigadier-general; one Assistant Surgeon-General, and one Chief Medical Purveyor, each with the rank of colonel; two assistant medical purveyors with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; sixty*

surgeons, four with the rank of colonel, eight with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and forty-eight with the rank of major; and one hundred and twenty assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant for the first eight years' service, and the rank of captain thereafter.

SEC. 27. That there shall be attached to the Medical Department as many hospital-stewards of the first class, not exceeding two hundred, as the service may require, to be appointed or enlisted as hereinafter directed, and to be employed exclusively at military posts and dispensaries, or with troops in the field.

SEC. 28. That the Pay Department of the Army shall consist of one Paymaster-General with the rank of brigadier-general; one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, and twenty-five majors, all paymasters; and such captains and first lieutenants of the line as may be deemed necessary by the President, not exceeding ten, to be detailed as hereinafter provided, and to be styled assistant paymasters.

SEC. 29. That each paymaster and assistant paymaster may employ, while on duty, one civilian clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month.

SEC. 30. That when volunteers or militia are called into the service of the United States, in such numbers that the officers of the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Pay Departments authorized by law are not sufficient for their proper maintenance, the President may, with the advice and consent of the Senate, add such number of captains, not exceeding one to each department for each brigade, as the service may require: Provided, That the additional quartermasters, commissaries, and paymasters shall be retained in service, as such, only so long as their services shall be necessary to the militia and volunteers.

SEC. 31. That the Bureau of Military Justice shall consist of one Judge-Advocate-General with the rank of colonel; two judge-advocates with the rank of major; and such captains and first lieutenants of the line as may be deemed necessary by the President, not exceeding three, to be detailed as hereinafter provided, and to be styled assistant judge-advocates.

SEC. 32. That in order to bring about the reduction and reorganization provided for by this act, it is authorized and directed,

First. That a "Reserved List" be established, to which officers shall be transferred from the line and staff, when not otherwise disposed of, as hereinafter directed.

Second. That the chiefs of the several departments and bureaux of the staff, the commanders of the several geographical divisions and departments, of the Corps of Engineers, of the several regiments and military posts, and of detachments in the field, shall, as soon as practicable, and before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, forward through, and for the remarks of, the Commanding General of the Army, to the Secretary of War, a list of the officers belonging to their respective departments, bureaux, or commands deemed by them unfit, from any cause, for the proper and efficient discharge of their duty. The cause of such unfitness shall be fully and specifically set forth, in each case, with a list of witnesses and reference to any documental evidence.

Third. That a board, to consist of not less than three of the highest general officers available for the purpose, and of two surgeons, which shall appoint a recorder, shall be appointed by the President, to examine into the qualifications and habits of every officer affected by the reports or records referred to in the clause of this section immediately preceding, and not disposed of by age under provisions for placing officers on the retired list. The members of the board and the recorder shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties; and the board shall have power to compel the witnesses

necessary in any case, whether they be civilian or military, to appear and testify.

*Fourth.* That the reports and records called for by the board from the Secretary of War, and such special reports in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, shall be referred to the Board of Examiners aforesaid, for the investigation necessary in each case; and upon the recommendation of the Board, approved by the President, the officers reported as unfit, from any cause whatever, for the proper and efficient discharge of their military duties, shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, be either discharged from the service or placed under existing law upon the Retired List. If the disabilities be the result of intemperance or other vicious habits, the officer shall be discharged with a gratuity of one year's pay, if he shall have served at least three years; if it be neither the result of vicious habits nor of any incident of the service, he shall be discharged with a gratuity at the rate of one year's pay for each period of five years' service rendered, either as an officer or soldier in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States; but if the disability be the result of injuries received, or disease contracted in the line of his duty, the officer shall be placed upon the Retired List: Provided, That no officer shall thus be put on the Retired List or discharged until he has been allowed an opportunity to appear before the Board and show cause against such action.

*Fifth.* That the present Adjutant and Inspector Generals' Department shall be consolidated into the department to be known as the General Staff; that the present Cavalry force shall be consolidated into eight regiments, and the present Infantry force into eighteen regiments; and that the enlisted men of Ordnance, Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry shall be so transferred as to establish as soon as may be the reorganization in view: Provided, That no non-commissioned officer or first-class private shall be forced to serve in a lower grade.

*Sixth.* That from the officers remaining upon the active list of the line and staff, after the process of elimination hereinbefore prescribed has been completed, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, the President, according to their seniority, shall, by retention in their present positions as far as possible, and by such transfers and promotions only as may be necessary, arrange the proper complement of officers to each of the departments and bureaux of the staff, and to the several corps and regiments of the line. Upon this arrangement being made, the supernumerary officers shall be transferred to the Reserved List: Provided, That this act in discontinuing certain grades and titles of office shall not thereby vacate the commissions of the present incumbents, but they shall be retained, transferred, promoted, or discharged, as other officers, according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 33. That the "Reserved List" shall be maintained for three years, or until Congress shall otherwise direct: Provided, That no additions shall be made thereto after the reorganization of the Army has been accomplished; and that the officers upon this list shall, except as hereinafter provided, receive the pay and allowances of officers of like rank retired by reason of age or length of service, and no more. That the President, having due regard to seniority and fitness, shall transfer officers from the Reserved List to the various staff departments and corps of the line, as vacancies may occur therein: And provided further, That any officer of the Army may, within six months from the passing of this act, upon his own application, and at the discretion of the President, be transferred to the Reserved List.

SEC. 34. That the three instructors of field-music at David's Island, New York, be placed on the same footing as chief musicians of regiments.

SEC. 35. That every officer upon the Reserved List who may tender his

resignation within six months after his transfer thereto, shall be entitled, upon the acceptance of such resignation, to receive three years' full pay of his rank, less the amounts previously paid to him as an officer on that list.

SEC. 36. That officers upon the Reserved List shall remain subject in all respects to the Rules and Articles of War, and when employed upon any duty that may be recognized by law, they shall receive the full pay and allowances of their rank.

SEC. 37. That the General Officers shall be selected from the Army; the Major-Generals from the Brigadier-Generals, and the Brigadier-Generals from the field-officers of the line.

SEC. 38. That the chiefs of the General Staff of the Staff Departments, and of the Corps of Engineers, shall be selected from the Army; the Chief of Engineers from the field-officers of that corps; the Surgeon-General from the officers of the Medical Department above the rank of assistant surgeon; the Chief of Ordnance from the field-officers of ordnance and artillery; and the chiefs of the other branches of the staff from the field-officers, either of the bureau or department in which the vacancy occurs, or of the line.

SEC. 39. That appointments into the lowest permanent grades in the several departments and bureaux of the staff shall, except in the Medical Department, be made by selection, upon competitive examination, from such officers as have served not less than three years in that branch of the staff in which the appointment is to be made.

SEC. 40. That promotion in the Regular Army from the lowest commissioned grade into that of colonel shall, except as hereinafter provided, be made by seniority throughout the several lines of engineers, artillery, cavalry, and infantry, and in each of the departments of the staff, and not regimentally, as heretofore. Graduated cadets of the same date shall take precedence in the order of rank established at the Military Academy.

SEC. 41. That details for duty in the General Staff, other than aids-de-camp, and in the several staff departments and bureaux, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be made by the President by selections after consideration of the nominations that may be submitted by the Commanding General of the Army: Provided, That except in cases of emergency, no officer shall be thus detailed against his will, nor in any case until he has served at least six years with his regiment, and that no such details shall be for a longer period than three years, or, except at the Military Academy, for two successive terms, in the same department of the staff; and that as far as may be these details, except for ordnance duty, shall be equalized between the corps of artillery, cavalry, and infantry.

SEC. 42. That by transfers within each regiment a due proportion of officers shall be maintained with each of the manned battalions; and the President may from time to time make such temporary transfers to and from the cavalry as may be necessary to give that corps its proportion of the officers for staff duty, without impairing the efficiency of the cavalry service.

SEC. 43. That an officer detailed for duty in the staff shall not thereby forfeit either his lineal position, or right to promotion in the line; but when an officer is appointed into a permanent grade of the staff, he shall thereupon vacate his commission in the line. Those officers appointed to the additional offices provided for in a prior section of this act shall, upon discharge therefrom, be entitled to resume their relative positions in their proper corps, as though they had not been thus appointed.

SEC. 44. That general officers shall appoint their own secretaries and aids-de-camp; and the commanders of regiments, and of the Engineer battalion, shall appoint their several adjutants and quartermasters: Provided, That hereafter no one shall be appointed secretary or aid-de-camp until he has served six years with his regiment or corps, nor shall any one remain on such duty for a longer period than three years.

SEC. 45. *That for the purpose of promoting knowledge of military art and science among the young men of the United States, the President may, upon the application of any established college or university within the United States, having capacity to educate not less than one hundred and fifty male students at the same time, detail an officer of the Army, to act as president, superintendent, or professor thereof; and the officers thus detailed shall be apportioned throughout the United States as nearly as may be according to population: Provided, That the number of officers to be thus detailed shall not exceed seventy-six from the Reserved and Retired Lists; and such retired officers while serving on these details shall receive twenty dollars a month extra pay.*

SEC. 46. *That the Secretary of War shall prescribe rules for the government of the officers detailed at the several colleges and universities aforesaid; he shall require those officers to state in their monthly reports the precise nature of their duties; and he shall cause inspections to be made from time to time in order to ascertain whether or not a proper course of military instruction is maintained at those institutions, and where such is not the case he shall withdraw the officer detailed.*

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	116
		Nays.....	92
		Not voting.....	81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. William Hartzell	Mr. Americus V. Rice
D. Wyatt Aiken	Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	Thomas T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas Ryan
R. L. T. Beale	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Joseph J. Davis	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin Dean	Hilary A. Herbert	William E. Smith
George A. Bicknell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	Milton I. Southard
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	William A. J. Sparks
Archibald M. Biles	Milton J. Durham	Frank Jones	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin T. Eames	James Taylor Jones	Horace B. Strait
Gabriel Bouck	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	Anthony Kickhoff	George M. Landers	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	J. B. Elam	Robert F. Ligon	Richd. W. Townshend
Curtis H. Brogden	E. John Ellis	John K. Luttrell	John R. Tucker
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas Ewing	Levi Malish	Thomas Turner
Solomon Bundy	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	Jacob Turney
Theodore W. Bordick	Ebenezer B. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
W. P. Caldwell	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
Milton A. Candler	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	Harry White
J. R. Chalmers	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	John Goode	William R. Morrison	James Williams
John B. Clark, Jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	Leopold Morse	Jere N. Williams
Rush Clark	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willis
Hester Clymer	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas R. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	Henry M. Pollard	Hendrick B. Wright
Francis D. Collins	John T. Harris	David Rea	Jesse J. Yeates
Philip Cook	Carter H. Harrison	John H. Reagan	John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh
William J. Bacon	William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	J. H. McGowan
George A. Bagley	H. J. B. Cummings	Morton C. Hunter	William McKinley, jr.
John M. Bailey	Augustus W. Cutler	H. L. Humphrey	John I. Mitchell
Henry W. Blair	Nathaniel C. Deering	John N. Hungerford	James Monroe
Lorenzo Brentano	Dudley C. Denison	Anthony Ittner	Amasa Norcross
Mark S. Brewer	Mark H. Dunnell	Amaziah B. James	Addison Oliver
James F. Briggs	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John S. Jones	Charles O'Neill
Thomas M. Browne	James L. Evans	Charles H. Joyce	Edward Overton, jr.
Horatio C. Burchard	Greenbury L. Fort	J. Warren Kelfer	Horace F. Page
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Foster	Edwin W. Keightley	George W. Patterson
Richard H. Cain	Mills Gardner	William D. Kelley	James Phelps
William H. Calkins	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	William A. Phillips
John H. Camp	Eugene Hale	John W. Killinger	Thad. C. Pound
Jacob M. Campbell	John Hanna	Elbridge G. Lapham	Llewellyn Powers
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harmer	William Lathrop	Hiram Price
Nathan Cole	Philip C. Hayes	Stephen D. Lindsey	Joseph H. Rainey
Omar D. Conger	George W. Hendee	George B. Loring	James H. Randolph



Mr. William W. Rice  
Milton S. Robinson  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
Robert Smalls

Mr. A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone

Mr. Ames Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
William Ward

Mr. Michael D. White  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
George M. Beebe  
Horatio Biesbee, Jr.  
Richard P. Bland  
James H. Blount  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Edward S. Bragg  
Joseph G. Cannon  
John G. Carlisle  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Claflin  
Alvah A. Clark  
James W. Covert  
D. B. Culberson  
Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis

Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
John H. Evans  
William H. Forney  
Chapman Freeman  
William P. Frye  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
Benjamin W. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Eli J. Henkle  
Frank Hiscok  
Epps Hunton  
Joseph Jorgensen  
William Kimmel  
Robert M. Knapp  
J. Proctor Knutt

Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Thomas J. Majors  
Stephen L. Mayham  
Anson G. McCook  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Nicholas Muller  
Henry S. Neal  
Thomas B. Peddle  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
John Howard Pugh  
Thomas B. Reed  
James B. Reilly  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
George D. Robinson  
Miles Ross

Mr. William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor  
Leonidas Sexton  
Charles M. Shelley  
C. H. Sinnickson  
William F. Siemons  
William M. Springer  
William S. Stenger  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Lewis F. Watson  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Andrew Williams  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Casey Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the committee numbered respectively 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 were then severally agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said amendments were agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out section 11 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*That section two thousand and two of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:*

*"No military or naval officer, or other person engaged in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, shall order, bring, keep, or have under his authority or control any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held in any State, unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States";*

*And that section five thousand five hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:*

*"Every officer of the Army or Navy, or other person in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, and suffer imprisonment at hard labor not less than three months nor more than five years";*

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	110
		Nays .....	95
		Not voting .....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
R. L. T. Beale

Mr. Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict  
George A. Bicknell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss

Mr. Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brodgen  
Aylett H. Buckner

Mr. George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers

Mr. John B. Clarke	Mr. William W. Garth	Mr. Levi Mahan	Mr. Milton I. Southard
John B. Clark, Jr.	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas K. Cobb	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
Francis D. Collins	John Goode	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Swann
Phillip Cook	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorton
Samuel S. Cox	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshead
Jordan E. Cravens	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
Thomas T. Crittenden	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
Augustus W. Cutler	John T. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
Robt. H. M. Davidson	E. Kirke Hart	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
Joseph J. Davis	William Hartzell	Leopold Morse	William D. Veeder
Benjamin Dean	Robert A. Hatcher	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Waddell
Geo. G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
H. L. Dickey	Abram S. Hewitt	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
Milton J. Durham	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	James Williams
John R. Eden	Hilary A. Herbert	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
Anthony Eickhoff	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
J. B. Elam	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
E. John Ellis	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas Ewing	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales	Jease J. Yeates
William H. Felton	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton	Casey Young
Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith	John S. Young.
Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Mark H. Dinnell	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	James L. Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry W. Blair	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Lorenzo Brentano	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	Robert Smalls
Mark S. Brewer	Mills Garduer	William McKinley, Jr.	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	John H. Starin
Solomon Burdy	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	J. H. Stewart
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burwick	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayee	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
John H. Camp	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, Jr.	Amos Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Jay A. Hubbell	Horace E. Page	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peattie	John T. Walt
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	William A. Phillips	William Ward
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
Jacob D. Cox	Amasaiah B. James	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Hiram Price	Edwin Willits
Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wron.
Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	James H. Randolph	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. George D. Robinson
William H. Baker	D. B. Culberson	William Kimmel	Miles Ross
Latimer W. Ballou	Horace Davis	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Sayler
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	George M. Launders	Leonidas Sexton
George M. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	William Lathrop	Charles M. Shelley
Horatio Blabee, Jr.	John H. Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Simeickson
Richard P. Bland	William H. Forney	George B. Loring	William F. Siemons
James H. Blount	Chanman Freeman	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
Edward S. Bragg	Benoni S. Fuller	Thomas J. Majors	Alex. H. Stephens
Samuel A. Bridges	Lucien C. Gause	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Randall L. Gibson	Lyne S. Metcalf	J. M. Thornburgh
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Gilbert C. Walker
Richard H. Cain	Carter H. Harrison	Auburn L. Pridemore	William Walsh
John G. Carlisle	Dudley C. Haskell	John Howard Pugh	Lewis F. Watson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Reed	Michael D. White
William Claflin	Ell J. Henkle	James B. Reilly	Peter D. Wigginton
Alvah A. Clark	Frank Hiscock	Haywood Y. Riddle	Andrew Williams
Hester Clymer	Epps Hunton	Charles B. Roberts	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	Joseph Joergensen	E. W. Robertson	Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill as a new section the following, viz:

*That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue to any established college or university of the United States having capacity to educate at the same time not less than one hundred and fifty male students, at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of any small-arms*

*or pieces of field-artillery belonging to the government and which can be spared for that purpose, such number of the same as may appear to be required for military instruction and practice by the students of sue's college or university; and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case in double the value of the property for the care and safe-keeping thereof, and for the return of the same when required;*

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill as a new section the following, viz:

SEC. —. *That the Secretary of War shall be authorized to detail an officer of the Army, not above the rank of captain, for special duty with reference to Indian education;*

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill the following as a new section, viz:

SEC. —. *That section six of the act approved June eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, making appropriations for the support of the Army, be, and is hereby, repealed: Provided, That when the economy of the service requires, the Secretary of War shall direct the establishment of military headquarters at points where suitable buildings are owned by the government;*

And the question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Giddings moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to the said amendments further insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Clymer, Mr. Blount, and Mr. Hale be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, for one week;

To Mr. McCook, for five days;

To Mr. George D. Robinson, until Wednesday next; and

To Mr. Thompson, for ten days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Wood to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Adolph Joseph, late lieutenant Company F, Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be an evening session on Friday, the 14th instant, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for debate only, no business to be transacted.

Mr. Kelley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, at 5 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from Major Comstock, relative to the cost of the different classes of work on the lake survey from June 30, 1871, to June 30, 1878;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey by Major J. A. Smith, Corps of Engineers, of the Kankakee River;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Lieutenant-Colonel Casey, Corps of Engineers, of examination of the flats of the Potomac River;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relating to the improvement of the Burlington Harbor and Rush Chute, Iowa;

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from Major J. M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, calling attention to the condition of Conneaut Harbor, Ohio;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of survey of Aransas Pass and Bay up to Rockfort, and of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Corpus Christi Pass and Channel;

to the Committee on Commerce.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from Commissary-General of Subsistence, relative to clerical force and appropriation for contingent expenses of his office;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation of \$23,000 to pay the city of San Francisco for improving Bay street along the southern boundary of military reservation at Point San José;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the proposed reduction in the clerical force of the War Department, and suggesting certain amendments to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation for the repair and protection of the road between Fortress Monroe and Mill Creek;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an appropriation for the office of the Auditor of Railroad Accounts;

XII. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, recommending an appropriation of \$6,000 for continuing the preparation and publication of the work on forestry;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the German minister, presenting application of the North

German Lloyds of Bremen and the Hamburg Packet Company of Hamburg, for payment of interest on the amount of tonnage dues collected by the government from those companies subsequently to the 1st of June, 1862, in contravention of treaty stipulations;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting additional evidence in the New Mexican private land-claim of Petuca; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims

XV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certain petitions for the enforcement of the anti polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing communication relative to cost of geographical surveys;

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of letter from Commissioner of Pensions, relative to the act approved January 25, 1879, granting arrears of pensions;

XVIII. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting communication from Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, in regard to the necessity for additional appropriation for the service for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3111. An act granting a pension to Julia Watkins, widow of Thomas H. Watkins, late captain Company B, Purnell Legion, Maryland;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 300) to amend the laws in relation to patents, submitted a report (No. 105) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 6374) to authorize the assignment of a rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy to duty as governor of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smalls: A bill (H. R. 6375) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the heirs, executors, or administrators of persons whose property was sold for the satisfaction of the quota of direct tax levied under the act of 5th August, 1861, upon the State of South Carolina, the balance of surplus remaining in the Treasury of the United States over and above the taxes, costs, and penalties accruing after the satisfaction of said apportionment of direct taxes levied upon the State of South Carolina;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Smalls, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Government of the United States did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1861, pass an act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes; and

Whereas by section 8 of said act a direct tax of three hundred and

sixty-three thousand five hundred and seventy and two-thirds dollars was apportioned to be collected from the State of South Carolina; and

Whereas, in the due execution of the provisions of the said act in insurrectionary districts, the tax commissioners for the State of South Carolina, by authority of said acts and in pursuance of amendments thereto, proceeded to and did collect by levy and sale of property in said State of South Carolina, but only in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke's, being but a fractional part of said State, sufficient to pay the taxes, costs, and penalties then due to the Government of the United States as said State's quota of the direct tax so apportioned; and

Whereas there still remains in the Treasury of the United States and subject to the disposal of Congress a surplus of over \$300,000 from the sale of certain lands, houses, and tenements in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke's, in the said State of South Carolina; and

Whereas said special localities paid the whole tax levied upon the State of South Carolina as her quota of the direct tax, and has subjected the inhabitants of those parishes to all the penalties that should have been equally borne by the whole State and equally incurred by all its citizens:

*Resolved* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish such information to Congress relative thereto as may conduce to equitable legislation in the premises.

Mr. Smalls moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The motion of Mr. Hale was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of members of the bar of the District of Columbia, for the repeal of the act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and correction of assessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Gertrude L. Blakely and 154 other ladies of Campton, New Hampshire, and vicinity, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy;

Also, the petition of Mary A. Smith and 22 other ladies of Hanover Centre, New Hampshire, of similar import; .  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of the New York commission for the prevention of State-regulated vice, officially signed, for a legislative provision against the possible abuse of official power in connection with the existing and proposed national quarantine regulations to regulate and legalize social vice;  
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, the petition of N. G. Ordway, for compensation for expenditures made by direction of committees of the House of Representatives;  
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Huldah Lewis and other women of Astoria, Illinois, for such legislation as will enforce the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bright: The petition of J. L. Turner, for compensation as special United States deputy marshal of Tennessee; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Talley & Eaton, for the amendment of the United States revenue laws relating to distillers; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 561 women of Richmond, Indiana, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy laws of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of J. W. Farris and 200 others, citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, for a modification of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of George W. Ballou, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Francis Passegger, for compensation for goods seized by military authority; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of the Lowell Operatives' Reform Society, for a territory where monogamic law shall not prevail;

Also, the petition of women of Mount Vernon church, Lowell, Massachusetts, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Benjamin G. Harris, of Maryland, for compensation for slaves taken from him by the general government in 1863; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of James Gerrish and others, of Ayer, Massachusetts, for the issue of fractional currency;

Also, the petition of Jesse Follett and 115 others, of Auburn, Maine, that postmasters be required to redeem silver in small notes and fractional currency;

Also, the petition of A. J. Cuddeback and others, for legislation in regard to finance and labor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of E. A. Manning, William Burnside, and others, citizens of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of W. Cook and others, citizens of Kentucky, for a repeal or a reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of H. S. Osmond and other ladies and gentlemen of Iowa City, Iowa, for early and favorable action upon the Senate bill for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of cigar manufacturers of Saint Louis, Missouri, against the passage of the bills providing for a coupon stamp for cigars;

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of George A. Kent & Co., Earl D. Ostrom, and 93 other citizens, of Binghamton, New York, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of New York, favoring an appropriation to remove obstructions in Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, and Detroit Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ewing: The petition of Addie S. Batton and 93 others, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. J. Foster and 350 others, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner: Memorial of Colonel T. Worthington, for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Ashtabula, Ohio, that a pension be granted Oscar F. Crayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of women of Danville, Indiana, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Harmon, Merriam & Co., and other wholesale grocers, of Chicago, Illinois, that the sugar-tariff bill be speedily acted on; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of Union soldiers of Labette County, Kansas, for the equalization of bounties, for the amendment of the pension laws, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Herbert: Joint resolutions of the general assembly of Alabama, favoring appropriations for the removal of obstructions from the harbor of Mobile; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ittner: The petition of business men and firms of Saint Louis, Missouri, that printing done on the papyrographic printing-press pass through the mails at third-class rates; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Mrs. Dr. Wilson and 120 other ladies of South Charleston, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of W. H. McKinstry and 25 others, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, against the proposition to provide for coupon stamps upon cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Mrs. H. N. Payne and 168 other ladies of Lima, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the pension claim of Alexander Kincaid;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of John Grapper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of Edgar Newbold Black, consenting, in consideration of a lease to him of certain meadow land near Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, to keep in repair and maintain the river bank from Fort Mifflin eastward to the fast land opposite Girard Point; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of ladies of Sing Sing, New York, for anti-polygamy legislation;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of McGregor, Iowa, and 85 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. Pugh: The petition of the board of trade and citizens of Trenton, New Jersey, for the passage of the bill (S. 1561) for the interchange of subsidiary silver coins and United States notes;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of L. C. Cantwell, postmaster at Richmond, Missouri, to be relieved from accounting for postage-stamps and other property of the United States destroyed by a cyclone on the 1st day of June, 1878;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of F. W. Kimball and other citizens of Worcester County, Massachusetts, against the extension of the McKay patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. E. Chadbourne and other ladies of Worcester, Massachusetts, against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of masters, agents, and owners of vessels in the coasting trade between the Chesapeake Bay and northern ports, for the construction of a breakwater at the mouth of Chincoteague Inlet, Virginia;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of J. Nuslein and others, against the coupon cigar-stamp bill;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of the women of Harrison County, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of women of Irvington and Hoyleton, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of citizens of Schenectady, New York, and elsewhere, that steam pleasure-boats be relieved from annual inspection and license fees;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of Hon. A. C. Dodge and others, for a pension for Orson Young;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Stephen Siebert and others, against the passage of bills providing for coupon stamps upon cigars;

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of J. H. Mack and 40 other manufacturers and dealers in cigars, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. B. Tyler and 100 other ladies of Cleveland, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Belmont, Illinois, and vicinity, that early and favorable action be taken upon the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of 25 ladies of Erie, Pennsylvania, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of J. W. Allen, to be relieved from tax for repairing D street northwest, in Washington, District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Mrs. D. Brown and 117 others, of Lenawee County, Michigan, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. B. Seeley and 117 other ladies of Hudson, Michigan, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of E. S. Jaffray & Co., Arnold, Constable & Co., H. B. Claffin & Co., and other merchants of New York, for the passage of an act for the free introduction of samples;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of articles of food;  
to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,  
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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6376) making available balance of an appropriation for the purpose of placing head-stones above the graves of soldiers interred in national cemeteries;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6377) to restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 6378) to provide for the free introduction of samples;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 6379) authorizing a contract to be made for the leasing of meadow lands adjacent to Fort Mifflin, in the State of Pennsylvania, in consideration of the repair and maintenance of the river bank upon the leased premises;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6380) granting a pension to Elizabeth Laws;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 6381) in relation to the artillery school;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 6382) granting a pension to Charles Hosier;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6383) granting a pension to Nimrod Barr;

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 6384) for the relief of W. H. C. Munday;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6385) for the benefit of Adam Petree;

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 6386) granting a pension to Emily McKnight;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6387) granting a pension to John S. Richards;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 6388) for the relief of certain persons locating homesteads on the public lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6389) to declare forfeited to the United States lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6390) to abolish the office of water register and water rents in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6391) restoring the name of Lucretia M. Larkin to the pension-rolls;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 6392) to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cause suits to be brought for all losses sustained by the said District or general government for excessive payments, &c., in the revision of special assessments, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6393) for the relief of Jacob Felthousen and the heirs of William H. Akins, deceased;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 6394) granting a pension to W. E. Hazel;

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 6395) granting a pension to James J. Fortner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6396) granting a pension to Lewis H. Linville;

By Mr. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6397) to amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to the widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, or orphan brothers and sisters, of the soldiers who were murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Missouri, in 1864;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6398) for the relief of L. C. Cantwell;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: Joint resolution (H. Res. 233) requiring the Secretary of War to report to Congress a plan to organize the militia of the United States;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 6399) for the relief of L. A. Morris;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 6400) making an appropriation for a marine hospital at the entrance of Cedar Key Harbor, in the State of Florida;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 6401) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Cheyenne, Black Hills and Montana Railroad and Telegraph Company;  
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 6402) for the relief of certain persons locating homesteads upon the public lands;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 6403) for the relief of Alvin P. Hovey and others;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 6404) relating to improving the river front of Washington City, District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 6405) authorizing the proper accounting officer of the Treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of James O. Pickett, late chargé d'affaires to Peru;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6406) for the relief of Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Clay, Tenth Infantry, United States Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 6407) granting a pension to Fanny Dimmick;  
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6408) to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the District of Columbia, and to regulate the proceedings before them;

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 6409) to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the District of Columbia, and to regulate the proceedings before them;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 6410) in relation to mailable matter printed by the papyrographic press;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 6411) to discourage usury and promote legitimate rates of interest;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 6412) granting a pension to Martin Feany;

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 6413) granting a pension to Albert Thomas;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cain: A bill (H. R. 6414) to amend an act to prevent the sale of policy or lottery tickets in the District of Columbia;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 6415) to amend the record of First Lieutenant John Drum, Tenth United States Infantry;

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 6416) granting the right of way to the county of Warren in the State of Mississippi and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company through the United States cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6417) granting a pension to Mrs. Hager Washington, widow of George Washington;

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6418) granting a pension to Alvah W. Hicks, of Cincinnati, Ohio;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 6419) to amend section 7, chapter 103, of the act of March 3, 1877;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6420) to amend section 45 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Ross: A bill (H. R. 6421) to provide for the construction of a light and fog station at Long Branch, New Jersey;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 6422) abolishing import duties on quinine and other products of Peruvian bark;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 6423) granting a pension to Sarah E. Starling;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hart: A bill (H. R. 6424) for the relief of creditors and assigns of Norman Wiard;  
to the Committee of Claims.

Under the call of States and Territories for bills on leave, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wood: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, asking for an appropriation for improving the navigation of Saint Mary's, Detroit, and Saint Clair Rivers;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Evins: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, asking an appropriation for the erection of a building for the use of the United States court at Greenville, South Carolina; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, asking an appropriation by Congress to improve the navigation of the Waccamaw, Santee, and other streams in that State; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, in regard to the property known as the Citadel Grounds, now occupied by United States troops; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Alabama, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Sipsey and Warrior Rivers in Alabama;

By Mr. Lapham: Joint resolution of the legislature of New York, favoring an appropriation to remove obstructions in Western rivers, and to facilitate navigation between Lakes Superior, Saint Clair, and Erie;

By Mr. Bacon: Joint resolution of the legislature of New York, on the subject of the obstructions in the Saint Mary's River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gibson: Resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, relative to the tariff on sugar; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, asking an appropriation by Congress for removing obstructions from the mouths of certain bayous;

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, asking an appropriation by Congress for the removal of obstructions at the mouth of the Vermillion River, and improving the navigation of said river; to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 409. An act for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry.

The Senate has passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 376. An act for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1354. An act to confer upon Army boards of the United States Army organized by the President to review sentences of courts-martial authority to compel attendance of witnesses and to send for persons and papers, as is now given by law to courts-martial, and for other purposes.

S. 1403. An act to aid the completion of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Chalmette National Cemetery, Louisiana.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and a bill of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. Res. 4, H. Res. 229, and H. R. 3111.

On motion by Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce have leave on to-morrow to report a bill making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, for printing and recommitment.

Mr. Manning moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

And the question being put, viz :

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	126
		Nays.....	113
		Not voting.....	50

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mr. James B. Reilly
D. Wyatt Aiken	Benjamin Dean	Hilary A. Herbert	Americus V. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	Geo. G. Dibrill	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	Alfred M. Seales
Hiram P. Bell	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Orho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	William E. Smith
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	Milton I. Sonthard
Archibald M. Bliss	Thomas Ewing	Robert M. Knapp	William M. Springer
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	J. Proctor Knott	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Alex. H. Stephens
Gabriel Bonec	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	J. W. Throckmorton
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	Richd. W. Townshend
Samuel A. Briggs	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	John R. Tucker
John M. Bright	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
Aylott H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert B. Vance
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
Milton A. Chandler	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
J. R. Chalmers	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Peter D. Wigington
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Harlenbergh	William R. Morrison	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morse	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Carter H. Harrison	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin Willson
William E. Cravens	William Hartsell	James Phelps	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	Clarkson N. Potter	Hendrick B. Wright
J. B. Culbertson	Daniel M. Henry	David Rea	Casey Young
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Amasa B. James	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey
William J. Bacon	H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph
George A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	William W. Rice
John M. Bailey	Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Kelghtley	Thomas Ryan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Mark H. Dunnell	William D. Kelley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Leonidas Sexton
Horatio Blabee, jr.	Benjamin T. Eames	John W. Killinger	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
Carlie H. Bruden	Milla Gardner	Thomas J. Majors	J. H. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	John W. Stone
Solomon Bundy	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	James Monroe	Horace B. Straitt
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	Henry S. Neal	Thomas F. Tipton
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin W. Harris	Amasa Norcross	Amos Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John H. Camp	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	Frank Hancock	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	Jay A. Hubbell	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Simoon B. Chittenden	Morton C. Hunter	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Edwin Willis
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Wren
Jacob D. Cox			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
George M. Beebe  
Richard P. Bland  
Mark S. Brewer  
John G. Carlisle  
William Cladin  
Alvah A. Clark  
Heester Clymer  
James W. Covert  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Horace Davis  
E. John Ellis

Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth  
J. Newton Evans  
Chapman Freeman  
William P. Frye  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Ell J. Henkle  
Joseph Jorgensen  
George M. Landers  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
William Pitt Lynde  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
William McKinley, Jr.

Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Thomas B. Peddie  
Llewellyn Powers  
Auburn L. Fridemore  
John H. Reagan  
Thomas B. Reed  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
George D. Robinson  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor

Mr. William F. Siemons  
William A. J. Sparks  
William S. Stenger  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Harry White  
Andrew Williams  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz: A bill to establish postal savings-banks;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	39
		Nays .....	185
		Not voting .....	65

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hiram P. Bell  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Anthony Eickhoff

Mr. James L. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
John Hanna  
William Hartzell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Thomas J. Henderson

Mr. Anthony It'ner  
J. Warren Keifer  
William D. Kelley  
John K. Luttrell  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Addison Oliver  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
James Phelps

Mr. William A. Phillips  
Joseph H. Rainey  
James H. Reilly  
Thomas Ryan  
William F. Sapp  
Joseph C. Stone  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Jacob Turney  
Charles G. Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
William Aldrich  
J. D. C. Atkins  
William J. Bacon  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
R. L. T. Beale  
Charles B. Benedict  
George A. Bicknell  
Horatio Bishop, Jr.  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Henry W. Blair  
Archibald M. Bliss  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Edward S. Bragg  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Samuel A. Bridges  
James F. Briggs  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Theodore W. Burdick  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, Jr.  
Rush Clark  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Nathan Cole  
Francis D. Collins

Mr. Omar D. Conger  
Philip Cook  
Jacob D. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
J. B. Culbertson  
H. J. R. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danforth  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
H. L. Dickey  
Milton J. Durham  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
John R. Eden  
J. B. Elam  
Russell Errett  
William H. Felton  
Ebeneser B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Charles Foster  
Benoni S. Fuller  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Eugene Hale  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
E. Kirke Hart

Mr. Robert A. Hatcher  
Philip C. Hayes  
George W. Hendee  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Hilary A. Herbert  
John F. House  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Amaziah B. James  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones  
John S. Jones  
Charles H. Joyce  
Edwin W. Keightley  
John E. Kenna  
John W. Killinger  
William Kimmel  
Robert M. Knapp  
J. Proctor Knott  
George M. Landers  
William Lathrop  
Robert F. Ligon  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
Stephen L. Mayham  
J. H. McGowan  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Roger Q. Mills  
John I. Mitchell  
Hermando D. Money  
James Monroe  
Charles H. Morgan  
William R. Morrison  
Leopold Morse  
H. L. Muldrow

Mr. Nicholas Muller  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Nurcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, Jr.  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Henry M. Pollard  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Thad. C. Poand  
Hiram Price  
John Howard Pugh  
James H. Randolph  
David Res  
Thomas F. Reed  
Americus V. Rice  
William W. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Milton S. Robinson  
Miles Ross  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Alfred M. Scales  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
Charles M. Shelley  
Orbo R. Singleton  
C. H. Stinickson  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
William E. Smith  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
John H. Starin  
Walter L. Steele  
William S. Steuger  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Horace B. Stralt  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Martin L. Townsend  
Richd. W. Townshend  
John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner

Mr. Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Wadcell  
John T. Wait  
William Ward

Mr. Levi Warner  
Lewis F. Watson  
Michael D. White  
W. C. Whitthorne

Mr. James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Albert S. Willis

Mr. Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Henry B. Banning  
George M. Beebe  
Richard P. Bland  
Mark S. Brewer  
Solomon Bundy  
William H. Calkins  
Joseph G. Cannon  
John G. Carlisle  
William Claflin  
Alvah A. Clark  
Hlester Clymer  
James W. Covert  
Samuel S. Cox  
Horace Davis

Mr. E. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
I. Newton Evans  
John H. Evans  
Chapman Freeman  
William P. Frye  
Randall L. Gibson  
Eli J. Henkle  
Frank Hiscock  
Charles E. Hooker  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Eppa Hunton  
Joseph Jorgensen  
John H. Ketcham  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
Daniel N. Lockwood

Mr. William Pitt Lynde  
Anson G. McCook  
James A. McKenzie  
William McKinley, jr.  
John A. McMahon  
Thomas B. Peddie  
Llewellyn Powers  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
John H. Reagan  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
George D. Robinson  
Milton Saylor  
William F. Slemmons  
Milton I. Southard

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Amos Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Harry White  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Andrew Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren  
Jesse J. Yeates  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Wood (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof), as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Tuesday, February 18, be set aside for the consideration of reports and bills from the Committee of Ways and Means, to commence immediately after the reading of the Journal, not to interfere with the reports of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Ways and Means and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to report the bill (H. R. 6134) entitled "A bill to regulate the duties on sugar" on Thursday, the 13th instant, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that said bill be set for consideration in the House as in Committee of the Whole on said day immediately after it is reported as aforesaid, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, not to interfere with the regular appropriation bills; all such amendments to be in order and such only as relate to the subject of the tariff on sugar;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	160
		Nays .....	57
		Not voting .....	72

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
William Aldrich  
J. D. C. Atkins  
William J. Bacon  
John H. Baker  
R. L. T. Beale  
Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict  
George A. Bicknell  
Horatio Bisbee, jr.  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Henry W. Blair  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Samuel A. Bridges  
James F. Briggs

Mr. John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
Joseph G. Cannon  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.  
Rush Clark  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Francis D. Collins  
Phillip Cook  
Jacob D. Cox  
Samuel S. Cox  
William W. Crapo

Mr. Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
D. B. Culberson  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
H. L. Dickey  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
Anthony Eickhoff  
J. R. Eiam  
James L. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
William H. Felton  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Greenbury L. Fort

Mr. Charles Foster  
Benoni S. Fuller  
James A. Gardfield  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Eugene Hale  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Benjamin W. Harris  
Henry R. Harris  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
William Hartzell  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Robert A. Hatchers



Mr. Phillip C. Hayes	Mr. Levi Maish	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey	Mr. J. H. Stewart
Geo. C. Hazelton	Van H. Manning	James H. Randolph	Horace B. Straitt
George W. Hendee	Benjamin F. Marsh	David Rea	J. W. Throckmorton
Thomas J. Henderson	Benjamin F. Martin	John H. Reagan	Thomas F. Tipton
Daniel M. Henry	Stephen L. Mayhew	Thomas B. Reed	Amos Townsend
Abram S. Hewitt	J. H. McGowan	James B. Reilly	Martin I. Townsend
Hilary A. Herbert	James A. McKenzie	Americus V. Rice	Richd. W. Townshend
Charles E. Hooker	Lynne S. Metcalfe	William M. Robbins	John R. Tucker
John F. House	Roger Q. Mills	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Turner
Jay A. Husbrell	Hernando D. Money	Miles Ross	Jacob Turney
John N. Hungerford	Charles H. Morgan	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Robert B. Vance
Frank Jones	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Scamles	Alfred M. Waddell
James Taylor Jones	H. L. Muldrow	Leonidas Sexton	Harry White
John S. Jones	Addison Oliver	Charles M. Shelley	W. C. Whitthorne
John E. Kenna	Edward Overton, jr.	Otho R. Singleton	Jere N. Williams
William Kimmel	Thomas M. Patterson	William E. Smith	Albert S. Willis
J. Proctor Knott	James Phelps	Milton I. Southard	Benjamin Wilson
William Lathrop	William A. Phillips	William M. Springer	Fernando Wood
Robert F. Ligon	Thad. C. Pound	Walter L. Steele	Hendrick B. Wright
John K. Luttrell	Hiram Price	William S. Stenger	Casey Young.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathaniel C. Deering	John W. Killinger	Robert Smalls
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin T. Eames	George B. Loring	John W. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles C. Ellsworth	Thomas J. Majors	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Russell Errett	John I. Mitchell	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin J. Franklin	James Monroe	William Ward
John H. Camp	John Hauns	Amasa Norcross	Levi Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harner	Charles O'Neill	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Simoon B. Chittenden	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	James Williams
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	Charles H. Joyce	William W. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas Ryan	Edwin Willis.
Lorenzo Danford			

### Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. John H. Evans	Mr. L. A. Mackey	Mr. C. H. Sinnamonson
William H. Baker	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	William F. Siemons
Latimer W. Ballou	William P. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	William A. J. Sparks
Henry B. Banning	Mills Gardner	John A. McMahon	John H. Starin
George M. Beebe	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morae	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Ell J. Henkle	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Swann
Ma k S. Brewer	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry S. Neal	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	Frank Hiscok	Horace F. Page	J. M. Thornburgh
W. P. Caldwell	Epps Hunton	Thomas B. Peddie	William D. Veeder
William H. Calkins	Amaziah B. James	Clarkson N. Potter	John T. Wait
John G. Carlisle	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers	Gilbert C. Walker
William Claflin	William D. Kelley	Auburn L. Fildemore	William Walsh
Alvah A. Clark	John H. Ketchum	Haywood Y. Riddle	Michael D. White
Heister Clymer	Robert M. Knapp	Charles B. Roberts	Peter D. Wigginton
Horace Davis	George M. Landers	E. W. Robertson	Andrew Williams
Dudley C. Denison	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson	Thomas Wren
E. John Ellis	Daniel N. Lockwood	William F. Sapp	Jesse J. Yeates
I. Newton Evans	William Pitt Lynde	Milton Saylor	John S. Young.

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Printing the bill of the House (H. R. 6142) to reduce the expenses of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes, and the said bill to be made the special order for Saturday, February 15, after the reading of the Journal, not to interfere with general appropriation bills;

And the question being put,  
Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the said order made.

Mr. Whitthorne moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Naval Affairs, and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the report and resolutions from the Committee on Naval Affairs, relating to certain matters in the naval service investigated by said committee, together with the views of the minority, be printed, and the consideration thereof be fixed for Thursday, the 20th instant, after the reading of the Journal, and from day to day until disposed of, so as not to interfere with the consideration of the regular appropriation bills;

And the question being put, viz:  
Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 123  
Nays ..... 107  
Not voting ..... 59

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden	Mr. Robert A. Hatcher	Mr. John H. Reagan
D. Wyatt Aiken	D. B. Culberson	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Reilly
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Abram S. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice
Henry B. Banning	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William M. Robbins
R. L. T. Beale	Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin D. aas	Charles E. Hooker	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	John F. H-use	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	H. L. Dickey	Frank Jones	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eiken	John E. K-nna	William M. Springer
James H. Blount	Anthony Eichhoff	William Kimmel	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	William S. Stonger
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	J. W. Throckmorton
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	Richd. W. Townshend
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	John R. Tucker
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Turner
Curtis H. Brodgen	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	Jacob Turney
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	William D. Veeder
John W. Caldwell	Lucion C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Alfred M. Waddell
W. P. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKensie	Gilbert C. Walker
Milton A. Candler	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Levi Warner
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	James Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Andrew H. Hamilton	William R. Morrison	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Leopold Morae	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Benjamin A. Willis
Phillip Cook	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas M. Patterson	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	William Hartzell	David Ros	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killing	William F. Sapp
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Sinnickson
Horatio Blahoe, jr.	Greenbury L. Fort	George B. Loring	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	Thomas J. Majors	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	Millie Gardiner	Benjamin F. Marah	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Brentano	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Engene Hale	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	James Monroe	Joseph C. Stoue
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Dudley C. Haskell	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	Phillip C. Hayes	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Martin I. Townsend
William H. Calkins	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John H. Camp	Jay A. Hubbell	George W. Patterson	John T. Walt
Jacob M. Campbell	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Phillips	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Lewie F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	John N. Hungerford	Thad. C. Pound	Charles D. White
Rush Clark	Anthony Ittner	Hiram Price	Michael G. Williams
Nathan Cole	Amaziah B. James	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	John S. Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willits
William W. Crapo	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren.
H. J. B. Cummings	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. William F. Slemmons
Latimer W. Ballou	I. Newton Evans	William McKinley, jr.	Milton I. Southard
George M. Beebe	John H. Evans	Lyne S. Mc-talfe	William A. J. Sparks
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
Mark S. Brewer	William P. Frye	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Swann
Richard H. Cain	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Peddie	John M. Thompson
John G. Carlisle	Alfred C. Harmer	Clarkson N. Potter	J. M. Thornburgh
Simson B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Llewellyn Powers	William Walsh
William Claflin	Ell J. Heukle	Auburn L. Pridemore	Harry White
Alvah A. Clark	Frank Hiscok	James H. Randolph	Peter D. Wigginton
Hester Clymer	Eppa Hunton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Andrew Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Joseph Jorgensen	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates
Lorenzo Danford	George M. Landers	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young
Horace Davis	Daniel N. Lockwood	George D. Robinson	John S. Young
E. John Ellis	William Pitt Lynde	Milton Saylor	

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5320) to carry into effect the second and sixteenth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January 21, 1867, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 106) in writing thereon; which said bill and amendments and accompanying report were recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Throckmorton also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6332) for the relief of the Ponca tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, submitted a report (No. 107) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 99. An act for the relief of the estate of Amos Ireland, deceased.

S. 364. An act for the relief of Peasley & McClary, of Nashua, New Hampshire;

S. 763. An act to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado;

S. 771. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Walker;

S. 796. An act for the relief of John Henderson;

S. 954. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Walker; and

S. 1263. An act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 6425) granting a pension to Lydia S. Bicknell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6426) for the relief of the Fifth Baptist Church (colored) of Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 6427) to amend section 2262 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Caswell, by unanimous consent, presented a petition signed by one thousand women of the State of Wisconsin, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, presented a joint memorial from the legislature of Colorado, praying for the setting apart of Pagosa Springs, in Colorado, from sale and entry, and the retention of it by the government for the benefit of the invalid poor of the country; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Patterson also, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Colorado, setting forth reasons for the establishment of a military post near Pagosa Springs for the proper protection of Southwestern Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Patterson also, by unanimous consent, presented a joint memorial of the legislature of Colorado, relating to the proposed change in the system of conducting surveys on the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed in the Record.

On motion of Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 4, 1878, transmitting a report relative to the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas, heretofore referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 414) making appropriations for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the letter of the Secretary of War, relative to a deficiency in the pay of the Army for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, heretofore referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5477. An act to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 571. An act to enable Albert Fuller to have a hearing before the Commissioner of Patents; and

S. 1769. An act for the relief of sufferers by loss of the government steamer J. Don. Cameron; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for printing and binding two thousand copies of Professor Hayden's Tenth Annual Report of the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories for 1876, uniform with the edition ordered by Congress.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 10,500 copies of the Report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1878, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Horace Davis, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Peddie, for two days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Ryan, in the case of D. W. Boutwell;

To Mr. Gunter, in the case of J. M. Hobbs.

To Mr. Milton S. Robinson, in the case of John W. Little; and

To Mr. Evins, in the case of L. R. Wortham.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, relative to the arrearages of pensions act; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Majors: A bill (H. R. 6428) to provide for the holding of a term of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Lincoln, Nebraska;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 6429) for the relief of sufferers by loss of the government steamer J. Don. Cameron;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Maish:

*Resolved*, That, in consideration of valuable services rendered the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures during the recess of Congress, by its clerk, C. P. Culver, at the instance of the committee, in preparing its report on the metric system of weights and measures, the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to pay him out of the contingent fund of the House his regular per diem from August 1 to December 1, 1878, inclusive;  
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Finley:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of dispensing with the cotton bureau in the Treasury Department and transferring the records, books, and papers belonging thereto, especially those relating to captured and abandoned property, to the custody and charge of the clerk of the Court of Claims, to be by him preserved and held under such rules and regulations as the judges of that court shall find necessary and proper to prescribe in order to protect the interests of the government and subserve the purposes of justice; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of John C. Blunk, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bragg: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, opposing the passage of certain sections of the bill for the reorganization of the Army;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of citizens of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of Mrs. Sarah Houghton and other ladies of Libertyville, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of Mrs. E. S. Evans and other ladies of Oregon, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. M. F. Crews and other ladies of Oregon, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cain: The petition of Adolphus Feininger, for compensation for property destroyed during the late war;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Dr. L. Humphreys, United States examining surgeon, for an increase of pay;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: Resolutions of a mass-meeting of the citizens of Pensacola, Florida, asking for the enactment of a national quarantine law;

By Horace Davis: Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina in regard to the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Waccamaw River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: The petition of ladies of Newtown, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Mrs. G. S. Dickerman and 100 other women of Lewiston, Maine, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry: The petition of citizens of Talbot County, Maryland, for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Third Haven River and the enlargement and deepening of the harbor at Eastern Point;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, opposing the passage of certain sections of the Army reorganization bill;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By James T. Jones: Memorial of the general assembly of Alabama, for the removal of obstructions in Mobile Harbor;

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the Boston Board of Trade, for a signal-station on Block Island;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. H. T. Douglas, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, and other ladies, of Plainview, Minnesota, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of shippers, vessel-owners, and others interested in lake navigation, for the establishment of a light-house on Squaw Island, at the north end of Lake Michigan;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clymer, from the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5313) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "there" in line 4, page 15 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*That from and after the passage of this act there.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

HIESTER CLYMER,  
JAMES H. BLOUNT,  
EUGENE HALE,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

WILLIAM WINDOM,  
A. A. SARGENT,  
JAMES B. BECK,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee of Elections, to which was recommitted the report (No. 95) of said committee on the contested-election case of Finley vs. Bisbee, from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida, with accompanying resolutions, as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;  
reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was recommitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said case, with accompanying resolutions, as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., was elected and is entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

again submitted the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said report and accompanying resolutions be passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1516. An act to remove the political disabilities of F. E. Shepherd, of Virginia;

H. R. 1517. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver;

H. R. 1518. An act to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1519. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland;

H. R. 2561. An act to remove the political disabilities of D. M. W. Nash, of Virginia;

H. R. 2931. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry G. Thomas, of Virginia;

H. R. 3146. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles F. M. Spottswood, of Virginia;

H. R. 3277. An act to remove the political disabilities of John D. Simms, of Virginia;

H. R. 3278. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Kennedy, of Virginia;

H. R. 3279. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Williamson, of New York;

H. R. 3610. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. B. Sinclair, of Virginia; and

H. R. 3612. An act to remove the political disabilities of R. L. Page, of Virginia.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1094. An act to remove the political disabilities of Asa Wall, imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1625. An act to remove the political disabilities of William T. Welcker, of California.

S. 1775. An act to remove the political disabilities of Isaac R. Trimble, of Baltimore County, Maryland.

S. 1776. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry H. Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland.

The Senate have adopted the following preamble and resolution, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Whereas agriculture is the foundation of nearly all our wealth, and it is mainly through the exportation of its products that we are paying off our large indebtedness, foreign and domestic, and have the present large balance of trade in our favor; and

Whereas, although about one-half of the people of this country are engaged in agricultural pursuits and all other interests are dependent upon this, our leading and most important interest, commercial and otherwise, yet but little has been done by the general government to promote agriculture, while other less general and important interests have been largely aided: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the committees on agriculture of the respective Houses be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider generally the subject of agriculture, and report, by bill or otherwise, what can or ought to be done by the general government to better advance, encourage, and foster agricultural interests; and that said committees shall have the power to send for persons and papers.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 4th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 351. An act for the relief of the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention;

S. 1135. An act to create an additional land district in the Territory of Idaho; and

S. 1662. An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and for the erection thereon of a military post at El Paso, Texas;



And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Reagan, under authority given on yesterday, reported from the Committee on Commerce a bill (H. R. 6430) making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Buckner, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	59
		Nays .....	96
		Not voting .....	134

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. James B. Reilly
John M. Bailey	Thomas T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	Charles B. Roberts
Nathaniel P. Banks	Geo. G. Dibrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Milton J. Durham	Frank Hiseock	Charles M. Shelby
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin T. Eames	John N. Hungerford	Otho R. Singleton
Henry W. Blair	John R. Eden	Amaziah B. James	A. Herr Smith
Gabriel Bouck	J. B. Elam	Edwin W. Keightley	William S. Steeger
Edward S. Bragg	Charles C. Ellsworth	John E. Kenna	Thomas Turner
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Forney	William Kimmel	John T. Wait
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Elbridge G. Lapham	Levi Warner
John W. Caldwell	William P. Frye	Stephen D. Lindsey	James Williams
John H. Camp	John Goode	L. A. Mackey	Jere N. Williams
Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas M. Gunter	Levi Maish	Richard Williams
Simon B. Chittenden	Eugene Hale	Benjamin F. Martin	Hendrick B. Wright
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Thomas M. Patterson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. Robert F. Ligon	Mr. John H. Reagan
William Aldrich	Joseph J. Davis	William Pitt Lynde	William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Benjamin Dean	Thomas J. Majors	William M. Robbins
John H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	Van H. Manning	Thomas Ryan
Henry B. Banning	Mark H. Dunnell	Benjamin F. Marsh	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Stephen L. Mayham	William F. Sapp
Jos C. S. Blackburn	I. Newton Evans	James A. McKenzie	Milton Saylor
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	William McKinley, jr.	Alfred M. Scales
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	John A. McMahon	William E. Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	Roger Q. Mills	Milton I. Southard
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	James Monroe	William A. J. Sparks
James F. Briggs	Lucien C. Gause	William R. Morrison	William M. Springer
Curtis H. Brogden	D. C. Giddings	Leopold Morse	J. W. Throckmorton
Horatio C. Burchard	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Richd. W. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Carter H. Harrison	Amasa Norcross	John R. Tucker
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	Addison Oliver	Robert B. Vance
Rush Clark	William Hartzell	Edward Overton, jr.	William Ward
Francis D. Collins	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	George W. Patterson	Harry White
Philip Cook	Abram S. Hewitt	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
James W. Covert	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Peter D. Wigginton
Jaob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	Thad. C. Pound	Edwin Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Frank Jones	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	J. Warren Kelfer	John Howard Pugh	Josee J. Yeates

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas A. Boyd	Mr. Milton A. Candler	Mr. D. B. Culberson
William J. Bacon	Samuel A. Bridges	John G. Carlisle	H. J. B. Cummings
William H. Baker	John M. Bright	Lucien B. Caswell	Robt. H. M. Davidson
Latimer W. Ballou	A. Lett H. Buckner	J. R. Chalmers	Horace Davis
George M. Beebe	Solomon Bundy	William Claflin	Dudley C. Denison
Charles B. Benedict	Theodore W. Burdick	Alvah A. Clark	H. L. Dickey
George A. Bicknell	Benjamin F. Butler	Hiestor Clymer	Jeremiah W. Dwight
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Richard H. Cain	Thomas R. Cobb	Anthony Eichhoff
Richard P. Bland	W. P. Caldwell	Nathan Cole	E. John Ellis
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Calkins	William W. Crapo	James L. Evans

<b>Mr. John H. Evans</b>	<b>Mr. James Taylor Jones</b>	<b>Mr. James Phelps</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph C. Stone</b>
Thomas Ewing	John S. Jones	Clarkeon N. Potter	Honore B. Strait
Chapman Freeman	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas Swann
Benoni S. Fuller	Charles H. Joyce	Auburn L. Pridemore	John M. Thompson
Mills Gardner	William D. Kelley	Joseph H. Rainey	J. M. Thornburgh
James A. Garfield	John H. Ketchum	James H. Randolph	Thomas F. Tipton
William W. Garth	John W. Killinger	David Rea	Amos Townsend
Randall L. Gibson	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas B. Reed	Martin I. Townsend
John M. Glover	J. Proctor Knott	Americus V. Rice	Jacob Turney
John Hauna	George M. Landers	Haywood Y. Riddle	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Alfred C. Harmer	William Lathrop	E. W. Robertson	William D. Veeder
Henry R. Harris	Daniel N. Lockwood	George D. Robinson	Alfred M. Waddell
John T. Harris	George B. Loring	Milton S. Robinson	Gilbert C. Walker
Dudley C. Haskell	John K. Luttrell	Leontidas Sexton	William Walsh
Robert A. Hatcher	Anson G. McCook	Wm. S. Shallenberger	W. C. Whitthorne
Geo. C. Hazelton	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sincickson	Andrew Williams
George W. Hendee	Lyne S. McCallie	William F. Slemmons	Charles G. Williams
Ell J. Henkle	John I. Mitchell	Robert Smalls	Albert S. Willis
Hilary A. Herbert	Hernando D. Money	John H. Starin	Benjamin A. Willis
Charles E. Hooker	Charles H. Morgan	Walter L. Steele	Fernando Wood
John F. House	Nicholas Muller	Alex. H. Stephens	Thomas Wren
Jay A. Hubbell	Henry S. Neal	J. H. Stewart	Cusey Young
Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stone	
Eppa Hunton	Thomas B. Peddie		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Vance moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. ;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Sayler moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sayler moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. ;

When

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, jr., at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of G. W. Van Slyke & Co. and other cigar manufacturers of the city of Albany, New York, against coupon stamps for cigars;

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of John Gernert and others, citizens of New Jersey, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the president of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, of similar import;

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of Ed. A. Smith, president of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolutions of the select and common council of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relative to the maintenance and erection of the banks of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers within the lines of government property at the United States navy-yard, League Island;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and 22 other women of Dighton, Massachusetts, for the enforcement of the laws against polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of L. M. Waldron and 126 others, of Van Buren County, Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Joseph Techner and 25 others, against coupon stamps for cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lapham: The petitions of R. R. C. Bardwell, Z. H. Blake, and M. H. Picot, examining surgeons of the United States, for an increase of pay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Harriet B. Steele and others, of Salem, Massachusetts, for anti-polygamy legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Jane McGuire, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Lewis Child and 155 others, against the renewal of the McKay and Mathies patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. O'Neill: Resolution of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 1561, proposing the interchange of subsidiary silver coins and United States notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, resolutions of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, favoring an additional appropriation of \$5,000 to the signal-service appropriation, so as to make a signal-station at the Delaware breakwater; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of James H. Price, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of A. L. Scott and others, for the abrogation of the provisions of the treaty of Washington, relating to fisheries and the renewal of the duty on fish as it existed before the treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Robbins: Resolutions of the general assembly of North Carolina, favoring the improvement of Waccamaw River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of the Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, at Chester County, Pennsylvania, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5180) to abolish the Volunteer Navy of the United States, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5180) entitled "An act to abolish the Volunteer Navy of the United States," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On line 20 of said amendment, after the word "States," insert the words *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*, and in the same line, after the word "officers," insert the words *in the line and*; also strike out in line 26 the words "either six months or," and the words "as the," and in line

27 strike out the words "President may determine"; and the Senate agree to the same.



A. A. SARGENT,  
H. B. ANTHONY,  
J. R. MCPHERSON,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

W. C. WHITTHORNE,  
JOHN GOODE,  
B. W. HARRIS,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

Mr. Whitthorne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the testimony taken by the Committee on the Judiciary in the investigation of the charges preferred against Hon. H. W. Blodgett, district judge of the northern district of Illinois, and in the investigation of the charges preferred against the supervisor of elections in the city of New York, be printed.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Mary C. Neal and 3,455 others, women of the State of Maine, asking Congress to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia except for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 409. An act for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry; and

H. R. 1077. An act to relieve certain legal disabilities of women.

Mr. Hamilton, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 5534. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Select Committee on the Census, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses, reported the same with amendments; which were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1582. An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1475. An act for the relief of the sureties, and so forth, of Samuel

M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States Volunteers; and

S. 1788. An act to regulate applications for restoration to the active list of the Navy.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1560. An act authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1516. An act to remove the political disabilities of F. E. Sheperd, of Virginia;

H. R. 1518. An act to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 2561. An act to remove the political disabilities of D. M. W. Nash, of Virginia;

H. R. 3146. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles F. M. Spottswood, of Virginia;

H. R. 3278. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Kennedy, of Virginia;

H. R. 3610. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. B. Sinclair, of Virginia; and

H. R. 5180. An act to abolish the Volunteer Navy of the United States.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1517. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver;

H. R. 1519. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland;

H. R. 2931. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry G. Thomas, of Virginia;

H. R. 3277. An act to remove the political disabilities of John D. Simms, of Virginia;

H. R. 3279. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Williamson, of New York;

H. R. 3612. An act to remove the political disabilities of R. L. Page, of Virginia; and

H. R. 5313. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Saylor moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Buckner, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation to pay John Sherman, United States marshal for New Mexico, for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the improvement of the Illinois River and Illinois and Michigan Canal;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting petition of the citizens of Dunkirk, New York, for removal of the wreck of the schooner Correspondent from Dunkirk Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the clerical force of the General Land Office;

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting petition from Governor George B. McClellan, of New Jersey, and others, relative to a national aquarium association; to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Dakota, praying for the establishment of a new land district in said Territory;

VII. A memorial of the legislature of Montana, protesting against any change in the system of surveying public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Captain Damrell, Corps of Engineers, upon the examination of the Apalachicola River and Bay; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Oliver, for the remainder of the week; and

To Mr. Martin I. Townsend, until the 24th instant.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Banning, in the case of W. H. Collins;

To Mr. Overton, in the case of James G. Mason; and

To Mr. Sampson, in the case of Henry Simons.

And then

The motion of Mr. Buckner was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Ida C. Sweet and 34 other women of Lombard, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A paper from Charles S. Kincaid, in reference to the bill (H. R. 6072) to pension the regiment known as Gray-beards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cole: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Helena, Montana, forwarded through the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring the improvement of the Upper Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of Mrs. J. Chamberton and 33 other

women of Bethel, Vermont, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of Mrs. Ruth Smith and 74 other women of Greenville, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fort: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, asking that the names of the survivors of the soldiers of the Black Hawk war be placed on the pension-roll;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of Sarah Craig and 57 other ladies of Staunton, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Hart: The petition of Ann E. Chesbrough and 112 women of Albion, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartzell: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, asking for the passage of the bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican and other wars, and that said bill be so amended as to include soldiers of the Black Hawk war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jacobs: The petition of Mrs. Eliza J. Ludlow and 6 others, of Olympia, Washington Territory, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Jones: Papers relating to the establishment of a post-route from Centre Village, via Harlem and Central College, to Westerville, Ohio;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mrs. Julia W. Pitts and other ladies of Sudbury, Vermont, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of A. Ryder, J. G. Miller, and 116 other citizens of Putnam County, New York, that a pension be granted to Joseph Fisher;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kimmel: The petition of Ed. J. Oppelt and others, against the passage of the bill to require coupon stamps to be put upon cigars;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of M. E. Walling and 80 other ladies of Victor, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of W. N. Moon and 79 citizens of Warsaw, Indiana, against the extension of the Birdsell clover-huller patent;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Muller: The petition of James E. Coulter, to be refunded income tax illegally paid;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of E. M. Rice, M. Wetherbee, and other women of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Roberts: The petition of Mrs. Frank W. Lawping and 104 other women of Mount Washington, Maryland, of similar import;

By Mr. Southard: The petition of Harriet Niff and 130 others, citizens of Perry County, Ohio, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: Resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in relation to soldiers of the Black Hawk war;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Swann: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Baltimore and merchants and ship-owners engaged in trade between that city and South America, against the passage by Congress of the subsidy to Roach's Brazil line of steamers;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of Francis M. Stone and 86 others, for the establishment of a post-route from Huron, via Imusdale, to Cholame, California;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cobb called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the contested-election case of *Finley vs. Bisbee*, from the first Congressional district of the State of Florida;

When

Mr. Hale raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	98
		Nays .....	106
		Not voting.....	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. H. L. Dickey</b>	<b>Mr. William Kimmel</b>	<b>Mr. James B. Reilly</b>
D. Wyatt Aiken	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Eickhoff	J. Proctor Knott	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	William F. Slemmons
James H. Blount	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	D. C. Giddings	Levi Malish	Milton I. Southard
Edward S. Bragg	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	Thomas M. Gunter	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townsend
Milton A. Candler	Andrew H. Hamilton	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
J. R. Chalmers	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
Francis D. Collins	William Hartzell	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	Charles H. Morgan	Levi Warner
James W. Covert	Eli J. Henkle	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
Jordan E. Cavana	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Leopold Morse	Jere N. Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	Hilary A. Herbert	H. L. Muldrow	Benjamin Wilson
D. B. Criberson	Charles E. Hooker	Nicholas Muller	Fernando Wood
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eppa Hunton	Thomas M. Patterson	Jesse J. Yeates
Joseph J. Davis	Frank Jones	James Phelps	Casey Young
Benjamin Dean	James Taylor Jones	David Rea	John S. Young.
Geo. G. D'Arrell	John E. Kenna		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. J. D. C. Atkins</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas R. Cobb</b>	<b>Mr. Randall L. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. J. Warren Keifer</b>
John H. Baker	Nathan Cole	Eugene Hale	William D. Kelley
Nathaniel P. Banks	Omair D. Conger	John Hanna	Elbridge G. Lapham
Thomas M. Bayne	Jacob D. Cox	Alfred C. Harmer	William Lathrop
Henry W. Blair	H. J. B. Cummings	Benjamin W. Harris	Stephen D. Lundy
Gabriel Bonck	Lorenzo Danford	Henry R. Harris	George B. Loring
Mark S. Brewer	Nathaniel C. Deering	Dudley C. Haskell	Benjamin F. Marsh
James F. Briggs	Dudley C. Denison	Philip C. Hayes	J. H. McGowan
Aylett H. Buckner	Mark H. Dunnell	George W. Hendee	William McKinley, jr.
Horatio C. Burchard	Milton J. Durham	Thomas J. Henderson	James Monroe
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin T. Eames	Frank Hiccock	Henry S. Neal
William H. Calkins	Russell Errett	Jay A. Hubbell	Amasa Norcross
John H. Camp	I. Newton Evans	Morton C. Hunter	Edward Overton, jr.
Jacob M. Campbell	James L. Evans	H. L. Humphrey	Horace F. Page
Joseph G. Cannon	William H. Felton	John N. Hungerford	George W. Patterson
Simson B. Chittenden	Charles Foster	Anthony Ittner	William A. Phillips
William C. Coffin	William P. Frye	Amaziah B. James	Henry M. Pollard
Rush Clark	Mills Gardner	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers
Hester Clymer	James A. Garfield	Charles H. Joyce	Hiram Price



Mr. James H. Randolph  
Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson

Mr. Wm. S. Shallenberger  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
William A. J. Sparks  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone

Mr. Horace B. Strait  
Thomas Swann  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Jacob Turney  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait

Mr. William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson  
Harry White  
Charles G. Williams  
James Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willits

### Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell  
Horatio Biebee, jr.  
Richard P. Bland  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brodgen  
Thomas M. Browne  
Solomon Bundy  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
John G. Carlisle

Mr. Lucien B. Caswell  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke  
Samuel S. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Horace Davis  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
E. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
John H. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Chapman Freeman  
Lucien C. Gause  
Carter H. Harrison  
E. Kirke Hart  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt

Mr. John F. House  
Joseph Jorgensen  
Edwin W. Keightley  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
Thomas J. Majors  
Anson G. McCook  
Lyne S. Metcalf  
John I. Mitchell  
Addison Oliver  
Charles O'Neill  
Thomas B. Peddie  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Thad. C. Pound  
Ansburn L. Fildemore  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey  
John H. Reagan  
Americus V. Rice  
Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. E. W. Robertson  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor  
Leonidas Sexton  
C. H. Sinnickson  
William M. Springer  
William S. Stonger  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Martin I. Townsend  
William D. Veeder  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Michael D. White  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Andrew Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Thomas Wren  
Hendrick B. Wright

So the House refused to now consider the said report.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to consider the said report;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	115
		Nays .....	119
		Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
J. D. C. Atkins  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
George A. Bicknell  
Henry W. Blair  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Chaffin  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
Jacob D. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
H. J. B. Cummings

Mr. Lorenzo Danford  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Charles Foster  
William P. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
George W. Hendee  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Frank Hiseock  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
John S. Jones

Mr. Joseph Jorgensen  
Charles H. Joyce  
J. Warren Kiefer  
William D. Kelley  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
L. A. Mackey  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
J. H. McGowan  
William McKinley Jr.  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
William A. Phillips  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pound  
Llewellyn Powers  
Hiram Price  
Joseph H. Rainey  
James H. Randolph

Mr. Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Jacob Turney  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson  
Harry White  
Charles G. Williams  
James Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willits  
Thomas Wren

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
Henry B. Banning  
R. L. T. Beale  
Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict

Mr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Edward S. Bragg  
Samuel A. Bridges

Mr. Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
W. P. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
John G. Carlisle  
J. R. Chalmers

Mr. Hester Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
James W. Covart  
Jordan E. Cravens

<b>Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden</b>	<b>Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton</b>	<b>Mr. Levi Maish</b>	<b>Mr. Otho R. Singleton</b>
D. B. Culberson	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Van H. Manning	William F. Slemmons
Augustus W. Cutler	Henry R. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
Robt. H. M. Davidson	John T. Harris	Stephen L. Mayham	Milton I. Southard
Joseph J. Davis	Carter H. Harrison	James A. McKenzie	William A. J. Sparks
Benjamin Dean	William Hartzell	John A. McMahon	Walter L. Steele
Geo. G. Dibrell	Robert A. Hatcher	Roger Q. Mills	William S. Stenger
H. L. Dickey	Eli J. Henkle	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
Milton J. Durham	Daniel M. Henry	Charles H. Morgan	Richd. W. Townshend
John R. Eden	Abram S. Hewitt	William R. Morrison	John R. Tucker
Anthony Eickhoff	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Leopold Morse	Thomas Turner
J. B. Elam	Hilary A. Herbert	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
John H. Evans	Charles E. Hooker	Nicholas Muller	Alfred M. Waddell
William H. Felton	Eppa Hunton	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
Ebenezer B. Finley	Frank Jones	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
William H. Forney	James Taylor Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Williams
Benjamin J. Franklin	John E. Kenna	David Rea	Benjamin A. Willis
Benoni S. Fuller	William Kimmel	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson
William W. Garth	Robert M. Knapp	James B. Reilly	Fernando Wood
Randall L. Gibson	J. Proctor Knott	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
D. C. Giddings	George M. Landers	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates
John M. Glover	Robert F. Ligon	Miles Ross	Casey Young
John Goode	John K. Luttrell	Alfred M. Scales	John S. Young.
Thomas M. Gunter	William Pitt Lynde	Charles M. Shelley	

## Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John M. Bailey</b>	<b>Mr. John B. Clarke</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Ketcham</b>	<b>Mr. William M. Springer</b>
William H. Baker	John B. Clark, jr.	John W. Killingore	Alex. H. Stephens
Latimer W. Ballou	Samuel S. Cox	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Swann
George M. Beebe	Horace Davis	Lynne S. Metcalfe	John M. Thompson
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	E. John Ellis	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Charles C. Ellsworth	Thomas B. Peddie	Martin I. Townsend
John M. Bright	Thomas Ewing	Auburn L. Pridemore	William D. Veeder
Curtis H. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	John Howard Pugh	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	Americus V. Rice	William Walsh
Solomon Bundy	Lucien C. Gause	Haywood Y. Riddle	Michael D. White
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	E. W. Robertson	Peter D. Wigginton
John W. Caldwell	Geo. C. Hazelton	William F. Sapp	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	John F. House	Milton Saylor	Albert S. Willis.
Alvah A. Clark	Edwin W. Keightley	C. H. Sinnickson	

So the House refused to lay the said motion on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Cobb;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Cobb;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 124  
Nays ..... 119  
Not voting ..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. Jordan E. Cravens</b>	<b>Mr. John T. Harris</b>	<b>Mr. Leopold Morse</b>
D. Wyatt Aiken	Thomas T. Crittenden	William Hartzell	H. L. Muldrow
Henry B. Banning	D. B. Culberson	Robert A. Hatcher	Nicholas Muller
R. L. T. Beale	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eli J. Henkle	Thomas M. Patterson
Hiram P. Bell	Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin Dean	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter
George A. Bicknell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Hilary A. Herbert	David Rea
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	H. L. Dickey	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan
Archibald M. Bliss	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	James B. Reilly
James H. Blount	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
Andrew R. Boone	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts
Samuel A. Bridges	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	E. W. Robertson
John M. Bright	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	Miles Ross
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas Ewing	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
George C. Cabell	William H. Felton	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
W. P. Caldwell	Ebenezer B. Finley	George M. Landers	Otho R. Singleton
Milton A. Candler	William H. Forney	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemmons
John G. Carlisle	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	William E. Smith
J. R. Chalmers	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	Milton I. Southard
Alvah A. Clark	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
John B. Clarke	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
John B. Clark, jr.	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	William S. Stenger
Hiestor Clymer	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
Thomas R. Cobb	John Goode	John A. McMahon	J. W. Throckmorton
Francis D. Collins	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Richd. W. Townshend
Philip Cook	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	John R. Tucker
James W. Covert	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas Turner
Samuel S. Cox	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance

Mr. Alfred M. Waddell  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne

Mr. Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis

Mr. Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Heudrick B. Wright

Mr. Jesse J. Yeates  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Clafin  
Ruah Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
Jacob D. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danford

Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Charles Foster  
William P. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
George W. Hendee  
Thomas J. Henderson  
• Frank Hiscock  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
John S. Jones

Mr. Joseph Jorgensen  
Charles H. Joyce  
J. Warren Keifer  
Edwin W. Keightley  
William D. Kelley  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
J. H. McGowan  
William McKinley Jr.  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddle  
William A. Phillips  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pound  
Llewellyn Powers  
Hiram Price  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey

Mr. James H. Randolph  
William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnickson  
Robert Small  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Jacob Turney  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Wait  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson  
Harry White  
Charles G. Williams  
James Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis  
Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins  
John M. Bailey  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
George M. Beebe  
Horatio Bisbee, jr.  
Richard P. Bland  
Edward S. Bragg  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Solomon Bundy  
John W. Caldwell  
Lucien B. Caswell

Mr. Augustus W. Cutler  
Horace Davis  
E. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Chapman Freeman  
Lucien C. Gause  
Carter H. Harrison  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
Abram S. Hewitt  
John F. House  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger

Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Addison Oliver  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
Thomas B. Reed  
Americus V. Rice  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor

Mr. William M. Springer  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Martin I. Townsend  
William D. Veeder  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Michael D. White  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Andrew Williams.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on the question of consideration raised by Mr. Hale;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunnell, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	2
		Nays .....	228
		Not voting .....	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. Warren Keifer      Mr. Anson G. McCook.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Aiken  
William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Henry B. Banning  
Thomas M. Bayne  
R. L. T. Beale  
Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict

Mr. George A. Bicknell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Henry W. Blair  
Archibald M. Bliss  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Edward S. Bragg  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
Samuel A. Bridges

Mr. James F. Briggs  
John M. Bright  
Thomas M. Browne  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
George C. Cabell  
Richard H. Cain  
W. P. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp

Mr. Jacob M. Campbell  
Milton A. Canlier  
Joseph G. Cannon  
John G. Carlisle  
Lucien B. Caswell  
J. R. Chalmers  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Clafin  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke  
John R. Clark, jr.  
Rash Clark

<b>Mr. Hiester Clymer</b> Thomas R. Cobb Nathan Cole Francis D. Collins Omar D. Conger Philip Cook James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo Jordan E. Craveus Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Calhoun H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Robert H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Benjamin Dean Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Eliam Russell Errett L. Newton Evans James L. Evans John H. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebeneser B. Finley William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin William F. Frye Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner James A. Garfield William W. Garth	<b>Mr. Randall L. Gibson</b> D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Hurlbert Frank Hiseock Charles E. Hooker Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter Epps. Hunton H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Anasiah B. James Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna William Kismel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers	<b>Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham</b> William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie William McKinley, Jr. John A. McMahon Roger C. Mills John I. Mitch II Hernando D. Money James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Poud Hiram Price Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Res. John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William W. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan	<b>Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson</b> William F. Sapp Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sxton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelby Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sniuckson William F. Slemmons Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks John H. Starin Walter L. Steele William S. Steunger John W. Steue Horace B. Strait J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson W. C. Whitthorne Charles G. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young
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## Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. D. C. Atkins</b> John M. Bailey William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou George M. Beebe Horatio Biebee, jr. Richard P. Bland Curtis H. Brogden Benjamin F. Butler John W. Caldwell Samuel S. Cox Horace Davis E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth Chapman Freeman	<b>Mr. Lucien C. Gause</b> Thomas M. Gutter Geo. C. Hazelton Abram S. Hewitt John F. House John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Daniel N. Lookwood George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde J. H. McGowan Lyne S. Metcalfe Charles H. Morgan Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver	<b>Mr. Horace F. Page</b> Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Clarkeon N. Potter Llewellyn Powers Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Thomas B. Reed Haywood Y. Riddle Miles Ross Milton Saylor William M. Springer Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart Joseph C. Stone	<b>Mr. Thomas Swann</b> John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Martin I. Townsend William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Harry White Michael D. White Peter D. Wigginton Andrew Williams Fernando Wood Thomas Wren Casey Young
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So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Dunnell that the House adjourn, the same was withdrawn;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said report be made the special order for Wednesday next, February 19, after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 220) providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico, reported the same with a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 108) in writing thereon; which said joint resolution (H. Res. 234), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was recommended to the committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6431) to expedite the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

which was read twice, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wigginton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 6432) to ascertain and determine the title to the tract of land known as the Rancho Panoche Grande, in the State of California, accompanied by a report (No. 109) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Cook to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Zachariah Cox.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House of the following numbers, viz: H. R. 409, H. R. 1077, H. R. 3111, and H. R. 5534.

On motion of Mr. Claflin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, with the amendments of the House thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments of the House insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Claflin, Mr. Mayham, and Mr. Townshend be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to making provision to pay the arrears of pensions provided for in the bill of the House (H. R. 4234) approved January 25, 1879, and the same was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported the memorial of A. K. Owen in relation to the survey of the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route, and the same was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Jacobs, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 236) declaring forfeited the unearned lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad on their failure to construct and complete one hundred miles on their main line and twenty-five miles on their branch line within one year from the passage of this resolution; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the several votes of reference, &c., last taken; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in accord-

ance with its previous order, suspended public business for the purpose of delivering memorial addresses in honor of the memory of the late Julian Hartridge, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Cook submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with profound regret of the death of Hon. Julian Hartridge, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved*, That the House do now suspend the consideration of other business, in order to pay proper respect to the memory of the lamented deceased.

*Resolved*, That, in token of regard for the memory of the lamented deceased, the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That, out of further respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Mrs. B. B. Shepard and 20 other women of Manchester, New Hampshire, belonging to the First Congregational church, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A paper relating to the pension claim of Albert Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of cigar-makers of Saint Louis, Missouri, against requiring coupon stamps on cigars;

Also, the petition of the Saint Louis Bolt and Nut Manufacturing Company, relating to the duties on tin plate; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freeman: Memorial of Louis Brauer, concerning contagious diseases, in particular yellow fever; its origin, progress, nature, and action, together with suggestions, remedies, and improvements in sanitarries, hospital buildings, and appliances; to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of the president and faculty of Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, for a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Hatcher: The petition of ladies of Caledonia, Missouri, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Indiana, that the pension of John Voyles be increased to an amount that will be a just and adequate compensation for his injuries; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Illinois general assembly, for pensions to soldiers of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Union and other citizens of Carroll, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor tariff; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of James W. Roberts, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

Also, the petition of William H. Fanning, of similar import; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reilly: The petition of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 5430) providing for coupon stamps on cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Joseph Overbolt, to be restored to the pension-roll;

Also, the petition of George Prince, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of 20 citizens of Camden, New Jersey, against the bill (H. R. 1612) concerning patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of citizens of White Oak, Montgomery County, Illinois, for the establishment of a post-route from White Oak, via Pawnee and Cotton Hill, to Springfield, Illinois; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 979. An act in relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia;

S. 1691. An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of Virginia and Maryland, respecting the boundary between said States;

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the publication and distribution of a supplement of the Revised Statutes; and

S. Res. 62. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6433) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the German-built brig *Dos Hermanos*, and authorizing the owners of said brig to change the name of the same from *Dos Hermanos*, to *H. Milne*; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz: To Mr. Chittenden, for five days.

On motion of Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 376) for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 6434) to remove the political disa-

bilities of James F. Harrison of Virginia; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds of the members present voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6435) to establish a National Beneficiary College in the District of Columbia; which was read twice, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Acklen called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the petition of Captain Joseph Irish and accompanying report was laid on the table.

The said motion to reconsider being withdrawn, the said petition and report were, on motion of Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, recommended to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Nancy Douglas, widow of H. Douglas, late an employé of this House, a sum equal to his pay for three months, and the proper funeral expenses.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature, and, as the first business in order under said call, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6272) donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post for purposes therein mentioned, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the 31st instant as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 1811), and pending when the morning hour expired on that day, the pending question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill (H. R. 6272);

And being put,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Banning, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5531. A bill donating condemned cannon to Saint Clair Post, Grand Army of the Republic;

H. R. 4013. A bill donating condemned cannon to Lyon Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, to be placed in a lot in Siloam Cemetery, Vineland, New Jersey, to be held as a free burial place for ex soldiers, sailors, and marines;

H. R. 4772. A bill granting condemned cannon to Grand Army Post No. 3, of Taunton, Massachusetts, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 6179. A bill donating condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts;

H. R. 5011. A bill authorizing the donation of ten condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point;



H. R. 4836. A bill granting condemned cannon to the village of Quincy, Michigan, for a soldiers' monument;

H. R. 5021. A bill donating condemned cannon to the Danville Light Battery A, Illinois National Guard;

H. R. 4752. A bill donating condemned cannon to Weiser Post, Grand Army of the Republic;

H. R. 4002. A bill donating a condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Post No. 145, Grand Army of the Republic, District of Massachusetts;

H. R. 5176. A bill to donate condemned ordnance to the Union Township Monumental Association at Milford Centre, Ohio; and

H. Res. 207. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp equipage to the soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio;  
reported the same severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills and joint resolution were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills and joint resolution were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Banning, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3871) donating condemned cannon to the city of Boston for monumental purposes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Banning, from the same committee, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 129) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of Avon, Livingston County, New York, four cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. McKinley submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the title be amended by adding the words, "and to the city of Canton, Ohio, for cannon for the same purpose."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Banning, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 134) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, four cannon and carriages for the soldiers' monument in said city.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Banning, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4803) donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to Monongahela Cemetery, to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Brewer, Mr. Fort, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Tipton severally submitted amendments; which were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the title be amended by adding the words *and for other purposes*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Banning, from the same committee, reported with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 4837. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, certain condemned cannon and balls for a soldiers' monument in Lakeside Cemetery ;

H. R. 1277. A bill donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Connecticut, for monumental purposes ; and

H. R. 1278. A bill donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Connecticut, for monumental purposes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2457) for the relief of A. F. Rockwell, aide-de-camp on the staff of General Buell.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1578) for the relief of Francis O. Wyse, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of United States Artillery.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 830) for the relief of Francis O. Wyse was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 1578) do lie on the table.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 217) for the relief of John A. Shaw.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5580) to authorize the President to appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army on the retired list.

Mr. Harry White made the point of order that the said bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill and amendment were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maish, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1704) for the relief of Daniel M. Frost and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of the State of Missouri.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Maish moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Strait, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 658) to authorize the restoration of Michael O'Brien to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Maish, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6416) granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company, through the United States cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Maish moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Maish, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 3779) for the relief of Isham C. Taylor.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Maish moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. McCook, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1307) directing the Secretary of War to purchase a lot of ground, situated near the city of Columbus, Ohio, now used by the United States as a cemetery.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. McCook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 1516, H. R. 1517, H. R. 1518, H. R. 1519, H. R. 1962, H. R. 2561, H. R. 2931, H. R. 3146, H. R. 3277, H. R. 3278, H. R. 3279, H. R. 3610, H. R. 3612, H. R. 5180, and H. R. 5313.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mills reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report with an adverse recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 504. A bill for the relief of Albert Grant;

H. R. 407. A bill granting a pension to James P. Thompson, of McMinnville, Tennessee;

H. R. 706. A bill granting a pension to Henry C. Weatherby, a soldier in the war of 1812; and

H. R. 506. A bill granting a pension to John B. Tucker.

Mr. Mills further reported that the committee had directed him to report, with the recommendation that the same do pass, bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 11. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Fairly, widow of David Fairly;

H. R. 1243. A bill for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph; and

S. 290. An act for the relief of James D. Holman.

Mr. Mills further reported that the committee had directed him to report the bill of the House (H. R. 3122) to compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the United States, and for other purposes, with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 376. An act for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1008. An act relating to the Cumberland Road in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1763. An act for the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the report of Carlile P. Patterson, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing the progress made in said survey during the year ending June 30, 1878, for distribution by said Superintendent; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have directed me to request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 5477) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to cause the proper examination and inquiry to be made with respect to the necessity and expediency of the erection of a suitable structure for a beacon-light on one of the jetty-walls at Saybrook Bar, in the State of Connecticut, with the probable cost of the same, and to report the information so obtained to this House, with a recommendation of the Treasury Department with respect to the erection of such structure.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 979) in relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By unanimous consent, the time for delivering the memorial addresses in honor of the memory of the late Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas, was postponed until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. on Monday, the 18th instant;

And then

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

After debate as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

On motion of Mr. Deering, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Banning: The petition of women of Christie Methodist Episcopal church, Cincinnati, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Mrs. J. T. Daniels and 85 other ladies of Essex and Greenbush, Michigan, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridges: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring appropriations for the erection of necessary government buildings in the principal cities and towns of that commonwealth; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of the bill granting a medal to each of the survivors of the first five volunteer companies from that State which arrived at the city of Washington after the issue of the President's proclamation for troops during the late rebellion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of A. E. Winrott and 40 others, citizens of Fayette County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Admiral D. D. Porter, Riggs & Co., M. W. Galt, Brother & Co., J. W. Thompson, and 1,200 others, citizens of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia, for the location of the post-office equidistant between Seventh and Fifteenth streets west, and not east of Tenth street;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hubbell: Memorial of D. Halsey Wood, M. D., of Hersey, Michigan, alleging that bromide of ammonium is a specific against yellow fever and asking for a commission to investigate and report on epidemics;

to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

Also, the petition of James Pickaud, John Crowley, and 100 others, of Marquette, Michigan, for the prevention of the adulteration of sweets;

Also, the petition of William Burt, H. H. Stafford, and 50 others, residents of Marquette, Michigan, for the prevention of the adulteration of food;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Ella S. Whitman, Esther N. Crain, and 50 other women, of Grand Traverse and Wexford Counties, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy laws;

Also, the petition of Maria E. Steele, Sarah B. Hall, and 32 other women of Benzonia, Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mrs. W. H. Parker and 423 others, of Middlebury, Vermont, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the land claim of Isabella Faynaud; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Majors: The petition of O. A. Buzzell and 62 other ladies of Adams County, Nebraska, to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMahon: Memorial of the cigar manufacturers and makers of Dayton, Ohio, against the passage of House bill No. 5430 and Senate amendments to House bill No. 4414, relating to the proposed method of stamping cigars by a so-called coupon stamp;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Barbara Schmaus, for a pension;

Also, the petition of William Bulwark, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Franklin Rives, that the question of the comparative cheapness of the cost of the publication of the debates of Congress by himself and by the Public Printer be referred to the Committee on Printing, and if it is found that he can and will do said work cheaper than it is now done at the Government Printing-Office, a contract may be made with him for the same;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of marine insurance and steamship companies of Boston, Massachusetts, for a signal-station at Block Island;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of members of Fulkerson Grange, 357, Scott County, Virginia, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 3547) to regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers;

By Mr. Rea: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Saint Joseph, Missouri, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at said city;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of the Board of Trade of Portland, Maine, for the establishment of a signal-station on Block Island with cable connection with the mainland;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring appropriations for the construction of public buildings in that State;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill granting a medal to each of the survivors of the five companies from that State who passed through Baltimore on the 18th of April, 1861, to defend the national capital;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Mrs. P. Stryker and 93 other ladies of Saratoga Springs, New York, for legislation that will render effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Waccamaw River, North Carolina;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Memorial of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Exchange of Louisville, Kentucky, favoring the bill establishing a mail line between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Brazil, South America;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, having laid before the House the request of the Senate for the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 5477) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United

States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House.

The same having been read, as follows, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith report from the Secretary of State and accompanying papers, in relation to proceedings of the International Prison Congress of Stockholm, held in August last.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15, 1879.*

*Ordered,* That the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

A message in writing was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 4. Joint resolution to allow Lieutenant D. D. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic; and

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Jane Clark, Margaret A. Jack, Justina Peterson, and Mary Johanson.

Also, that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3610. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. B. Sinclair, of Virginia.

H. R. 3278. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Kennedy, of Virginia.

H. R. 3279. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Williamson, of New York.

H. R. 1516. An act to remove the political disabilities of F. E. Sheperd, of Virginia.

H. R. 3146. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles F. M. Spottswood, of Virginia.

H. R. 2561. An act to remove the political disabilities of D. M. W. Nash, of Virginia.

H. R. 1518. An act to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1519. An act to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland.

H. R. 1517. An act to remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver.

H. R. 2931. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry G. Thomas, of Virginia.

H. R. 3277. An act to remove the political disabilities of John D. Simms, of Virginia.

H. R. 3612. An act to remove the political disabilities of R. L. Page, of Virginia.



Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5313. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 1077. An act to relieve certain legal disabilities of women.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 1529. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to adjust and fix the water rates within said District, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant F. V. Greene, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of seven hundred copies of Senate Miscellaneous Documents Nos. 13, 17, 19, and 25, relating to the improvement of the sewerage and sanitary condition of the District of Columbia, with maps and plates; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of John A. Shaw;

S. 658. An act to authorize the restoration of Michael O'Brien to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army;

S. 830. An act for the relief of Francis O. Wyse; and

S. 1307. An act directing the Secretary of War to purchase a lot of ground situated near the city of Columbus, Ohio, now used by the United States as a cemetery;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the Committee for the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution of the House calling for information in regard to claims for work and labor under the late board of public works of the District of Columbia, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Rea, in the case of N. B. Giddings;

To Mr. Vance, in the case of O. M. Blair, administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Blair; and

To Mr. Benjamin A. Willis, in the cases of William Stewart and Henry C. and Robert D. Martin.

Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of J. Scott Payne.

There being an adverse report on the case, the request was referred, under Rule 164, to the committee.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for four days from Monday next was granted to Mr. A. Herr Smith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to the insufficiency of appropriations for carrying on the work in the office of topographer for the current fiscal year;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for preventing depredations on the public lands;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the clerical force in the Quartermaster-General's Office;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the chairman of the Joint Commission for the Completion of the Washington Monument, transmitting a copy of the resolutions adopted at a meeting held February 8, 1879;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimate for the protection and improvement of the Yellowstone National Park, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimate of an appropriation for postage for that department;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, protesting against the changes in the clerical force of his office provided by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill;  
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, requesting an appropriation for a new land-office;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, relative to the clerical force in his office;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the clerical force in the office of the Secretary of War;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the official emoluments and fees received by customs officers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, prepared in the office of Commissioner of Customs, in accordance with section 2639 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional statement relative to drawbacks on sugar;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report upon an examination of the Savannah River above Augusta, Georgia;

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report upon the deterioration of the harbor at the Delaware breakwater;

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Lieutenant-Colonel John Newton, Corps of Engineers, of the results of surveys and examinations of the coast of Long Island, New York, between Coney Island Point and Rockaway Inlet, and of Sheephead Bay and Canarsie Bay, New York;

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report on the proposed ship-canal to connect Chesapeake and Delaware Bays;

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the chairman of the light-House Board, asking an appropriation for rebuilding the James Island light-house, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, destroyed by ice January 20, 1879; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the color of buoys to mark wrecks; to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Captain Damrell, Corps of Engineers, upon examinations of the Chickasawha and Pascagoula Rivers in Mississippi, and the Flint River;

XX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Major C. R. Suter, Corps of Engineers, upon examinations of the Kansas and Arkansas Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XXI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House calling for information relative to the Calcasieu log seizures;

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting sundry petitions for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

XXIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Adjutant-General upon House bill No. 6211, to ascertain and report losses of citizens of the State of Oregon, and the Territories of Idaho and Montana, on account of destruction of property by hostile Indians in 1878; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

XXIV. A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, praying an amendment to section 2294 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

XXV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting reports of offers received under advertisements for carrying the mail over routes therein named; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Clafin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6258) imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without licenses, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6437), with the same title, was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of J. D. C. Kennedy, in reference to the census bill now before Congress;  
to the Joint Committee on the Census.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of R. W. Dunston and 168 others, citizens of Chicago, Illinois, for such legislation as will secure the building of a ship-canal from Chicago, Illinois, to the Illinois River, to be maintained and controlled by the general government as a national highway;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banning: Papers relating to the bounty claim of Robert Bell;  
Also, papers relating to the bounty claim of Andrew Dunn;

By Mr. Benedict: The petition of Robert T. Paine and 100 others, citizens of Niagara County, New York, honorably discharged soldiers of the late war, that General James Shields be made a brigadier-general in the Regular Army and placed on the retired list;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of James F. Fitts and 30 other honorably discharged soldiers of the late war, of Niagara County, New York, for an appropriation for payment of arrears of pensions under the recent act of Congress;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of Mrs. George Herbert Patterson and 30 other women of Suspension Bridge, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of M. B. Ransom and 20 other women of Ransomville, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. L. C. Beale and 130 other women of the town of Pater, Niagara County, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. S. Hulse and 200 other women of Bergen, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. N. H. Bell and 75 other women of Arcade, New York, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of citizens of New York, for a public hearing in opposition to the extension of the McKay & Mathies' sewing-machine patent;

By Mr. Browne: The petition of Riley Hyatt and 123 others, against the extension of the Birdsall clover-huller patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Lewis R. Power and others, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, for the payment of arrears of pensions in full legal-tenders;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Chalmers: Memorial of the Mississippi State Board of Health, on the subject of a national quarantine;  
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Jane Crales and 73 other women of Mooretown, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of G. F. Wells and others, of Chatfield,

Minnesota, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Mrs. McFarland and others, of Clark County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in regard to appropriations for the erection of necessary public buildings in the principal cities and towns of that commonwealth;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of S. Robinson and 148 others, citizens of Fayette County, Ohio, against changing the present tariff on wool;

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of M. T. McClure and others, of Riverhead Grange, Augusta County, Virginia, for the repeal or reduction of the tobacco tax;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of Mrs. C. A. Van Cort, for a home for indigent invalid nurses of the late war;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James: The petition of Marion Sawyer and 38 others, of Canton, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, for the establishment of a new land district in Northern Dakota:  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of C. G. Shaw and other citizens of Vermillion, Dakota Territory, against the adulteration of sweets;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of the Board of Trade of Buffalo, New York, for the interchange of subsidiary silver coins and United States notes;

Also, the petition of bankers of Buffalo, New York, of similar import:  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Luttrell: Memorial of J. F. Ray and others, night inspectors of the district of San Francisco, relating to their compensation;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mackey: The petition of Mrs. G. L. Reed and 300 other women of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Emma Flemming and 142 other women of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring appropriations for the erection of necessary public buildings in the principal cities of that State;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of a bill granting a medal to each of the soldiers of certain companies from that State who passed through the mob at Baltimore and reached Washington for defense of the capital on the 18th of April, 1861;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of J. H. Hayden & Co. and 80 others, of New Haven, Connecticut, for an amendment of section 3399 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stamping of cigars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pound: The petition of Hon. S. S. Fifield and others, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 3850) providing for the classification of mail matter and the rates of postage thereon;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Western Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Elkader, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and 90 others, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Providence, Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of members of Botetourt Springs Grange, Virginia, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of members of Botetourt Springs Grange, Virginia, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco to sixteen cents per pound;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Jeremiah Cain, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Joseph A. Wasson, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Charles A. Deitrick, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Adelia and Edwin P. Ball, administrators, for the extension of patent No. 14944, granted to William Ball, May 27, 1856, for operating steam-stamps;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of citizens of Camden, Arkansas, and vicinity, for an appropriation of at least \$75,000 for the improvement of Ouachita River, Arkansas;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, for the establishment of a new land district in Northern Dakota;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Rhoda J. Negley and 68 other ladies of Caledonia, Michigan, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of Mrs. S. Cobean and 89 other women of Delavan, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 6438) making an appropriation for the establishment of a beacon-light on one of the jetty walls at Seabrook Bar, in the State of Connecticut;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6439) to amend section 3399 of the Revised Statutes;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6440) to provide for the completion of the improvements of the Harlem River and the canal therefrom to the Hudson River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banning: Joint resolution (H. Res. 237) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain property belonging to the United States situated in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6441) for the relief of Robert Bell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6442) granting a pension to Robert Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6443) for the relief of Andrew Dunn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6444) granting a pension to George S. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6445) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the accounts of certain bands of Pottawatomie Indians in the States of Michigan and Indiana, and pay any arrears of annuities due to them under the treaties of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 6446) for the extension of the patent known as the Van Deventers improvement in excavators for water-courses having currents; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6447) to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases in the United States, and to establish a board of health;

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 238) requesting Surgeon-General Woodworth to complete the reports of the Yellow Fever Commission organized by him to investigate the yellow fever epidemic of 1878; to the Select Committee on the Origin of Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Slemons: Joint resolution (H. Res. 239) for the relief of L. C. Gause; to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Willits: A bill (H. R. 6448) granting a pension to George W. Lane;

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 6449) granting a pension to Harvey Parish;

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 6450) granting a pension to George Wetmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 6451) to ascertain the amount of the claim of Joseph R. Shannon, of Louisiana; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 6452) granting to Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company authority to erect a railway drawbridge over Yazoo River, in Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 6453) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary B. Dallas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 6454) to establish a land district in Grand Forks, Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6455) granting the right to construct a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Kampeska, in the Territory of Dakota, to the international boundary line on the north of said Territory; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 6456) to amend section 612, chapter 6, title 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "The Judiciary"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 6457) to amend section 4944 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 6458) changing the time of holding the district court in Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 6459) for the relief of Frederick Linnes and William Wiegand, of Saint Louis, Missouri; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 6460) granting a pension to Herman Briggs, late brevet brigadier-general United States Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6461) to restore a repealed law relating to executors and administrators in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: Joint resolution (H. Res. 240) for the relief of John C. Landreau; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in reference to the erection of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Freeman: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of a bill now pending before Congress to grant a medal to each of the survivors of the five companies of Pennsylvania troops that entered Washington April 18, 1861, being the first to arrive in obedience to the proclamation of President Lincoln of April 15, 1861, calling for seventy-five thousand volunteers to maintain the authority of the government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, relative to Congressional legislation touching the right of suffrage in the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the improvement of the navigation of Lake Bisteneau and its tributaries;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the improvement of the Sabine River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hayes: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in favor of pensioning the soldiers of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking for an appropriation for a resurvey of the boundary line between Missouri and Kansas from its intersection with the Missouri River, south; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: Joint memorial from the legislature of



Colorado, praying Congress to protect the rights of settlers on certain Mexican land grants in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint memorial from the legislature of Colorado, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a military post on the Republican River, in said State; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Elam: A concurrent resolution of the State legislature of Louisiana, relative to the improvement of the navigation of Lake Bistineau and its tributaries;

Also, a joint resolution of the State of Louisiana, asking for an appropriation of Congress for the purpose of removing obstructions at the mouth of Sabine River and improving the navigation of said river from its mouth to the railroad crossing in the parish of La Fayette, Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the State of Louisiana, in relation to the sugar tariff;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, asking an appropriation to dredge and remove obstructions to navigation in the bayous Lafourche and Terrebonne in said State.

By Mr. Waddell: Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, asking an appropriation to open Maccamaw River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions of a mass temperance convention held at Augusta, Maine, asking the appointment of a commission of inquiry upon the subject of intemperance, and also asking legislative action or constitutional amendment, to forever prohibit the importation, manufacture, and sale of alcoholic drinks throughout the country; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The call of States and Territories for bills on leave having been concluded,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

Pending which,

Mr. Cook, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of W. B. Fleming as a Representative from the first Congressional district of the State of Georgia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Julian Hartridge.

The same having been read,

Mr. Fleming thereupon took the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes and took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2423. An act to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 954. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Walker;

S. 763. An act to provide for holding term of the circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado; and

S. 1263. An act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain

internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Hale, under the call of States and Territories for resolutions, submitted the following preamble and resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz:

Whereas a great number of claims for property alleged to have been used, consumed, damaged, or destroyed in the States which participated in the late rebellion in the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, by the armies of the United States, which were engaged in suppressing said rebellion, are now before this House and are persistently urged, both upon the floor and before the several committees of the House; and

Whereas legislation is constantly sought in the interest of such claims, by which all impediments to their passage may be removed and all distinction as to the loyalty of persons representing such claims may be abolished; and

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, 1877, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the payment of claims growing out of the late rebellion, was duly introduced by the Hon. M. C. Hunter, of Indiana, and properly referred, under the rules of the House, to the Judiciary Committee of this House, which said joint resolution provided as follows:

#### ARTICLE XVI.

No claim shall ever hereafter be allowed or paid by the United States, in the shape of damages or otherwise, for any kind of property, real or personal, used, consumed, injured, or destroyed by United States troops, or by or through any officers, civil or military, acting under or by authority of the United States, or from any other cause whatever, during the suppression of the late rebellion, in any of the States that were in rebellion against the Government of the United States, or for any property used, consumed, injured, or destroyed during such rebellion outside of said States that were in rebellion, and which belonged to persons residing within such States that were in rebellion, unless the persons owning the property so used, consumed, injured, or destroyed were, during all the time of such rebellion, loyal to the Government of the United States, and gave neither aid nor encouragement to the enemy. Nor shall any such claim be allowed or paid unless made by the person owning the property at the time it was so used, consumed, injured, or destroyed, or by his widow, child, or children; but in all cases the loyalty of the claimant or claimants shall be clearly shown;

And whereas said committee has neglected to act upon or report to the House upon said joint resolution; and

Whereas the provisions of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution, which prohibit payment for the loss of emancipated slaves or for debts and obligations incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, do not embrace the class of claims now being urged for payment:

Now, therefore, to the end that the presentation of such claims may be stopped, and the agitation thereon be put to rest, and that the Treasury of the United States may be protected from demands, which, if ever paid, will increase the burdens of the tax-payers to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars,

*Be it resolved*, That none of such claims for property alleged to have been used, consumed, damaged, or destroyed by the armies of the United States while engaged in the suppression of the rebellion in the States participating therein shall ever be paid unless it shall be affirma-

tively proved that the persons owning such property or prosecuting the claims for payment for the same were during all the time of said rebellion loyal to the Government of the United States; and the Committee on the Judiciary is hereby instructed to immediately report to this House for its action the joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as aforesaid;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	0
		Nays .....	235
		Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell	Mr. David Rea
D. Wyatt Aiken	Augustus W. Cutler	Morton C. Hunter	John H. Reagan
William Aldrich	Lorenzo Danford	H. L. Humphrey	James B. Reilly
J. D. C. Atkins	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Anthony Ittner	Americus V. Rice
William J. Bacon	Joseph J. Davis	Amaziah B. James	William M. Robbins
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	Frank Jones	Charles B. Roberts
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	James Taylor Jones	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Geo. G. Dibrell	John S. Jones	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan
Thomas M. Bayne	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Keifer	Ezekiel S. Sampson
R. L. T. Beale	Milton J. Durham	Edwin W. Keightley	William F. Sapp
Hiram P. Bell	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin T. Eames	John E. Kenna	Wm. S. Shallenberger
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	John H. Ketcham	Charles M. Shelley
Horatio Blabee, Jr.	Anthony Eickhoff	John W. Killinger	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	William Kimmel	C. H. Sincickson
Henry W. Blair	Charles C. Ellsworth	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemmons
Archibald M. Bliss	Russell Errett	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	John H. Evins	Robert F. Ligon	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas Ewing	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	George B. Loing	Alex. H. Stephens
Lorenzo Brentano	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	John W. Stone
Samuel A. Bridges	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	Levi Maish	Horace B. Strait
Curtis H. Brogden	Benjamin J. Franklin	Thomas J. Majors	Thomas Swann
Aylett H. Buckner	Chapman Freeman	Van H. Manning	John M. Thompson
Solomon Bundy	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. W. Throckmorton
Horatio C. Burchard	Benouli S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	Amos Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	Richd. W. Townsend
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	William McKinley, jr.	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Robert B. Vance
John H. Camp	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	John Goode	John I. Mitchell	Alfred M. Waddell
Milton A. Candler	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	John T. Walt
Joseph G. Cannon	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	Gilbert C. Walker
John G. Carlisle	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	John Hanna	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
J. R. Chalmers	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Leopold Morse	Lewis F. Watson
Simion B. Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	Amasa Norcross	W. C. Whitthorne
William Claflin	Henry R. Harris	Addison Oliver	Peter D. Wigginton
Alvah A. Clark	John T. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Charles G. Williams
John B. Clarke	William Hartzell	Edward Overton, jr.	James Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Dudley C. Haskell	Horace F. Page	Jere N. Williams
Rush Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	George W. Patterson	Richard Williams
Heister Clymer	Philip C. Hayea	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Thomas R. Cobb	George W. Hendee	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Edwin Willis
Francis D. Collins	Eli J. Henkle	Henry M. Pollard	Benjamin Wilson
Onar D. Conger	Daniel M. Henry	Thad. C. Pound	Fernande Wood
Philip Cook	Abram S. Hewitt	Hiram Price	Thomas Wren
James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jesse J. Yeates
Samuel S. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	John Howard Pugh	Casey Young
Jordan E. Cravens	Charles E. Hooker	Joseph H. Rainey	John S. Young
Thomas T. Crittenden	John F. House	James H. Randolph	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Jacob D. Cox
William H. Baker	Richard P. Bland	Richard H. Cain	William W. Crape
Latimer W. Ballou	John M. Bright	William H. Calkins	D. B. Calbreath

Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. Llewellyn Powers	Mr. William S. Stenger
Benjamin Dean	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas B. Reed	J. M. Thornburgh
E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	William W. Rice	Martin I. Townsend
William B. Fleming	Stephen D. Lindsey	Haywood Y. Riddle	John R. Tucker
Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayhew	E. W. Robertson	William D. Veeder
Alfred C. Harmer	John A. McMahon	Milton S. Robinson	William Walsh
Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Milton Saylor	Harry White
E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Leonidas Sexton	Michael D. White
Geo. C. Hazelton	Henry S. Neal	Robert Smalls	Andrew Williams
Frank Hiscock	Thomas B. Peddie	A. Herr Smith	Hendrick B. Wright.
Eppa Hunton	Clarkson N. Potter	William M. Springer	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Hale for the previous question;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Sparks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Appropriations and the House to pass a bill making appropriation for the payment of the arrears of pension granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	183
	{ Nays .....	67
	{ Not voting .....	40

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey
William Aldrich	Dudley C. Denison	Joseph Jorgensen	James H. Randolph
William J. Bacon	H. L. Diekey	Charles H. Joyce	David Rea
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Keifer	James B. Reilly
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Edwin W. Keightley	Americus V. Rice
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	William D. Kelley	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	John W. Killinger	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Charles B. Benedict	I. Newton Evans	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp
George A. Bicknell	James L. Evans	George M. Landers	Milton Saylor
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Thomas Ewing	Elbridge G. Lapham	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Archibald M. Bliss	Greenbury L. Fort	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Slinnicksen
Gabriel Bouck	Mills Gardner	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin J. Franklin	George B. Loring	Milton I. Southard
Lorenzo Brentano	Chapman Freeman	John K. Luttrell	William A. J. Sparks
Mark S. Brewer	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	James A. Garfield	L. A. Mackey	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas J. Majors	William S. Stenger
Thomas M. Browne	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alex. H. Stephens
Aylett H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	Benjamin F. Martin	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Bundy	Andrew H. Hamilton	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	William McKinley, jr.	Horace B. Strait
William H. Calkins	Alfred C. Harmer	John A. McMahon	Thomas Swanwick
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John M. Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Carter H. Harrison	John I. Mitchell	Thomas F. Tipton
Joseph G. Cannon	E. Kirke Hart	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	William Hartzell	Charles H. Morgan	Richd. W. Townshend
Simeon B. Chittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	Leopold Morse	Thomas Turner
William Claflin	Robert A. Hatcher	Henry S. Neal	Jacob Turney
Alvah A. Clark	Philip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John B. Clark, jr.	George W. Hendee	Addison Oliver	John T. Walt
Rush Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	William Ward
Heister Clymer	Eli J. Henkle	Edward Overton, jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Thomas R. Cobb	Daniel M. Henry	Hovace F. Page	Harry White
Nathan Cole	Abram S. Hewitt	George W. Patterson	Andrew Williams
Francis D. Collins	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas M. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	James Phelps	Richard Williams
Samuel S. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	William A. Phillips	Benjamin A. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	John N. Hungerford	Henry M. Pollard	Edwin Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	Amaziah B. James	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas Wren
Lorenzo Danford	Frank Jones	Hiram Price	Hendrick B. Wright.
Benjamin Dean		John Howard Pugh	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Henry R. Harris	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
J. D. C. Atkins	Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	Otho R. Singleton
R. L. T. Beale	D. B. Culberson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William F. Siemons
Hiram P. Bell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Hilary A. Herbert	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Walter L. Steele
Andrew R. Boone	Geo. G. Dibrell	John F. House	J. W. Throckmorton
Edward S. Bragg	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Robert B. Vance
John M. Bright	J. B. Elam	Robert F. Ligon	Alfred M. Waddell
Curtis H. Brogden	E. John Ellis	Van H. Manning	Levi Warner
George C. Cabell	John H. Evans	James A. McKenzie	W. C. Whitthorne
John W. Caldwell	William H. Felton	Hernando D. Money	James Williams
W. P. Caldwell	William B. Fleming	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Milton A. Candler	William H. Forney	Anburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
John G. Carlisle	William W. Garth	John H. Reagan	Fernando Wood
J. R. Chalmers	D. C. Giddings	William M. Robbins	Jease J. Yeates
John B. Clarke	John Goode	E. W. Robertson	John S. Young
Philip Cook	Thomas M. Gunter	Alfred M. Scales	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff	Mr. Roger Q. Mills	Mr. A. Herr Smith
Latimer W. Ballou	William P. Frye	William R. Morrison	J. M. Thornburgh
George M. Beebe	Randall L. Gibson	Nicholas Miller	Martin I. Townsend
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Peddie	John R. Tucker
Richard P. Bland	Frank Hiscok	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Veeder
Benjamin F. Butler	Eppe Hutton	Thomas B. Reed	Gilbert C. Walker
Richard H. Cain	William Kimmel	William W. Rice	William Walsh
Jacob D. Cox	J. Proctor Knott	Haywood Y. Riddle	Michael D. White
William W. Crapo	Levi Malish	Charles B. Roberts	Peter D. Wigginton
Horace Davis	Stephen L. Mayham	Milton S. Robinson	Casey Young

So the rules were suspended and the bill (H. R. 6462) was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Reagan moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Commerce and the House to pass a bill making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 6430) with the same title;

Pending which,

Mr. Luttrell, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to;

And the question being then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	173
	Nays .....	74
	Not voting .....	43

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Aiklen	Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. E. Kirke Hart
D. Wyatt Aiken	John G. Carlisle	Milton J. Durham	William Hartsell
J. D. C. Atkins	Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin T. Eames	Dudley C. Haskell
John M. Bell	J. R. Chalmers	J. B. Elam	Robert A. Hatcher
Nathaniel P. Banks	William Claflin	Charles C. Ellsworth	Geo. C. Hazelton
Henry B. Banning	Alva A. Clark	I. Newton Evans	George W. Hendee
R. L. T. Beale	John B. Clarke	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Henderson
Hiram P. Bell	John B. Clark, jr.	John H. Evans	Daniel M. Henry
George A. Bicknell	Rush Clark	Thomas Ewing	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Horatio Biebee, jr.	Thomas E. Cobb	William H. Felton	Hilary A. Herbert
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Nathan Cole	William B. Fleming	Charles E. Hooker
Archibald M. Bliss	Omar L. Conger	William H. Forney	John F. House
James H. Blount	Philip Cook	Charles Foster	John P. House
Gabriel Bonck	James W. Covert	Benjamin J. Franklin	Jay A. Hubbell
Edward S. Bragg	Jacob D. Cox	Benoni S. Fuller	Morton C. Hunter
Lorenzo Brentano	William W. Crapo	James A. Garfield	H. L. Humphrey
Mark S. Brewer	Jordan E. Cravens	William W. Garth	Anthony Ittner
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas T. Crittenden	Lucien C. Gause	Frank Jones
Aylett H. Buckner	D. B. Culberson	D. C. Giddings	James Taylor Jones
Solomon Bundy	H. J. B. Cummings	John M. Glover	Joseph Jorgensen
Theodore W. Bardick	Augustus W. Cutler	John Goode	Edwin W. Kagitlley
Benjamin F. Butler	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eugene Hale	William D. Kelley
Richard H. Cain	Nathaniel C. Deering	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John E. Kenna
John W. Caldwell	Dudley C. Denison	Alfred C. Harner	John H. Ketcham
William H. Calkins	Geo. G. Dibrell	Henry R. Harris	William Kimmel
			Robert M. Knapp

Mr. George M. Landers	Mr. Horace F. Page	Mr. Miles Ross	Mr. Gilbert C. Walker
Robert F. Ligon	George W. Patterson	Thomas Ryan	William Ward
Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas M. Patterson	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Lewis F. Watson
George B. Loring	Thomas B. Peddie	William F. Sapp	Harry White
William Pitt Lynde	James Phelps	Milton Saylor	Andrew Williams
Thomas J. Majors	William A. Phillips	Charles M. Shelley	Charles G. Williams
Van H. Manning	Henry M. Pollard	Robert Smalls	Jere N. Williams
Benjamin F. Marsh	Clarkson N. Potter	William E. Smith	Richard Williams
Benjamin F. Martin	Thad. C. Pound	Alex. H. Stephens	Albert S. Willis
Stephen L. Mayham	Hiram Price	J. H. Stewart	Benjamin A. Willis
J. H. McGowan	Abnurn L. Pridemore	John W. Stone	Edwin Willis
William McKinley, Jr.	John Howard Pugh	Horace B. Strait	Benjamin Wilson
Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph H. Rainey	J. W. Throckmorton	Fernando Wood
Roger Q. Mills	David Rea	Thomas Turner	Thomas Wren
James Monroe	John H. Reagan	Robert B. Vance	Hendrick B. Wright
H. L. Muldrow	William M. Robbins	Nelson H. Van Vorhes	Jesse J. Yeates
Addison Oliver	Charles B. Roberts	Alfred M. Waddell	Casey Young
Charles O'Neill	E. W. Robertson	John T. Wait	John S. Young.
Edward Overton, Jr.			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. Americus V. Rice
William J. Bacon	H. L. Dickey	John W. Killinger	George D. Robinson
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	John R. Eden	William Latbrop	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Russell Errett	John K. Luttrell	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Andrew R. Boone	Greenbury L. Fort	Levi Maish	William F. Siemons
Thomas A. Boyd	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	Milton I. Southard
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas M. Gunter	John A. McMahon	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Andrew H. Hamilton	John I. Mitchell	Walter L. Steele
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	Hernando D. Money	William S. Stenger
W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	John M. Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	John T. Harris	Leopold Merse	Thomas F. Tipton
Milton A. Candler	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Richd. W. Townshend
Joseph G. Cannon	Abram S. Hewitt	Amasa Norcross	Levi Warner
Simeon B. Chittenden	Eppa Hunton	Llewellyn Powers	Michael D. White
Hester Clymer	John N. Hungerford	James H. Randolph	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	Amasaiah B. James	James B. Reilly	James Williams.
Samuel S. Cox	John S. Jones		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Anthony Eichhoff	Mr. James A. McKensie	Mr. Joseph C. Stone
William H. Baker	E. John Ellis	William R. Morrison	Thomas Swann
Latimer W. Ballou	William P. Frye	Nicholas Muller	J. M. Thornburgh
George M. Peebe	Mills Gardner	Thomas B. Reed	Amos Townsend
Richard P. Bland	Randall L. Gibson	William W. Rice	Martin I. Townsend
John M. Bright	Carter H. Harrison	Haywood Y. Riddle	John R. Tucker
Horatio C. Burchard	Eli J. Henkle	Otho R. Singleton	Jacob Turney
George C. Cabell	Frank Hiscock	C. H. Sinnamon	William D. Veeder
Lorenzo Danford	J. Warren Keifer	A. Herr Smith	William Walsh
Horace Davis	J. Proctor Knott	William A. J. Sparks	Peter D. Wigginton.
Benjamin Dean	Stephen D. Lindsey	William M. Springer	

So the rules were suspended and the said substitute (H. R. 463) was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Appropriations and the House to pass the bill of the House (H. R. 4636) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes;

And the question being put, *viz*:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill;

And then,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia;

When

Mr. Blackburn, from the said committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6201) to exempt the Louise Home, in the city of

Washington, from taxation, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6464), for the relief of the Louise Home in the city of Washington, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Townshend, from the same committee, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 232) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the question being on the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Foster submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment reported by the committee,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Blackburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6465) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4069) requiring the removal of the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from certain streets in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which said bill (H. R. 6466), to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hendee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6008) for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clarke.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hendee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hendee, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6431) to expedite the administration of justice in the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to create an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the better administration of justice in said District.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its third reading ;

Pending which,

Mr. Hunton submitted an amendment inserting after the word "appeal" in line 6 of section 4, the words *hereafter sued out or taken*; which said amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 6431) do lie on the table.

Mr. Hunton, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5704) extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henkle, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the Senate (S. 1099) to provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the late authorities of the District of Columbia.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: S. 835. An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur, Nebraska;

S. 1408. An act relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy; and

S. 1792. An act authorizing the conversion of national gold banks; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.



The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of five thousand copies of the second report of the United States Entomological Commission, and a resolution providing for the printing of five thousand additional copies of the report of William Gouverneur Morris, special agent of the Treasury Department, on the Resources and Condition of Affairs in Alaska; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Burr S. Craft.

Mr. Townshend, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported with amendments the bill of the Senate (S. 979) in relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Lathrop moved to recommit the said bill and amendments to the Committee for the District of Columbia; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Claflin, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6437) imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without licenses, and for other purposes.

Mr. Butler made the point of order that under Rule 10 the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill and amendments were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

The House, in accordance with its previous order, proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz, the delivery of memorial addresses in honor of the memory of the late Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased, Mr. Giddings submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Gustave Schleicher, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

*Resolved*, That, in token of regard for the memory of the lamented deceased, the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Blackburn : The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the extension of the time for the payment of tax on brandy ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cole : Resolutions of the meteorological committee of the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring an appropriation for the Howgate Polar Expedition ;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Covert : The petition of Mrs. H. P. Craig and 69 other ladies of Queens County, New York, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law ;

Also, the petition of Susan A. Carman and 51 other ladies of Baldwin, New York, of similar import ;

By Mr. Errett : The petition of 75 women of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, of similar import ;

By Mr. Garfield : The petition of Mrs. H. R. Parmelee and 62 others, of Edinburg, Ohio, of similar import ;

By Mr. Henkle : The petition of women of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, of similar import ;

By Mr. Hunton : The petition of Charles C. Simms, for the removal of his political disabilities ;

By Mr. Keightley : The petition of Mrs. O. H. Fellows and 100 others, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws ;

By Mr. Kenna : The petition of ladies of Burnsville and Sitten, West Virginia, of similar import ;

By Mr. Killinger : The petition of women of Milton, Pennsylvania, of similar import ;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinley : The petition of John Buchan, for a pension ;

By Mr. McMahon : The petition of 82 disabled soldiers, inmates of National Home, Dayton, Ohio, for the increase of the pensions of those who have lost an arm or leg ;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips : The petition of the Fairview Temperance Society, for the appointment of a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;

By Mr. Southard : The petition of Mrs. B. W. Chapman and 272 others, citizens of Coshocton County, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Stone : The petition of E. S. Eggleston and others, citizens of Michigan, for the immediate passage of the bill (H. R. 3850) providing for the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon now pending in Congress ;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Strait : The petition of General H. H. Sibley and Colonel William Pfaender, of Minnesota, that a pension be granted to a Sioux Indian named by the whites John, but whose proper appellation is Muck-a-pe-ah-wakkowzee ;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh : The petition of women of Lonaconing, Maryland, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law ;

By Mr. Wigginton: The petition of Alexander Patterson and 95 others, citizens of California, that lands in that State heretofore reserved to aid in building the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad be restored to the public domain;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Memorial of Dr. J. Falkman, of Portland, Oregon, relating to loans to settlers on the public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; the evening session to be for the consideration of the bill of the House No. 6240 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill).

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the consideration of reports from the Committee of Ways and Means, under the order of the House of the 10th instant;

When

Mr. Samuel S. Cox raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider reports from the said committee?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 135  
Not voting ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William Aldrich	Jacob D. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William M. Robbins
William J. Bacon	William W. Crapo	H. L. Humphrey	George D. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jordan E. Cravens	John S. Jones	Milton S. Robinson
R. L. T. Beale	H. J. B. Cummings	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Sapp
George A. Bicknell	Augustus W. Cutler	William D. Kelley	Leonidas Sexton
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Nathaniel C. Deering	William Kinimel	Wm. S. Shellenberger
Henry W. Blair	Dudley C. Denison	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Stanickson
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin T. Eames	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
Samuel A. Bridges	John R. Eden	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
James F. Briggs	Russell Errett	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Felton	Addison Oliver	Thomas Swann
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Fleming	Charles O'Neill	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Charles Foster	Horace F. Page	John R. Tucker
Benjamin F. Butler	Benoni S. Fuller	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
William H. Calkins	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas M. Patterson	William Ward
John H. Camp	John Hanna	James Phelps	James Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harmer	William A. Phillips	Benjamin A. Willis
Simeon B. Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	Clarkson N. Potter	Edwin Willis
William Claflin	Henry R. Harris	Thad. C. Pound	Fernando Wood
Alvah A. Clark	John T. Harris	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas Wren
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	Hiram Price	John S. Young
Philip Cook	Geo. C. Hazelton	David Rea	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. John W. Caldwell	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh
John M. Bailey	W. P. Caldwell	Mark H. Dunnell	William Hartzell
John H. Baker	Jacob M. Campbell	Milton J. Durham	Dudley C. Haskell
Henry B. Banning	Joseph G. Cannon	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert A. Hatcher
Thomas M. Bayne	John G. Carlisle	J. B. Elam	Philip C. Hayes
Hiram P. Bell	J. R. Chalmers	E. John Ellis	George W. Hendee
Charles B. Benedict	John B. Clarke	Charles C. Ellsworth	Eli J. Henkle
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John B. Clark, jr.	James L. Evans	Daniel M. Henry
James H. Blount	Hester Clymer	John H. Evis	Hilary A. Herbert
Andrew R. Boone	Nathan Cole	Thomas Ewing	Charles E. Hooker
Gabriel Bouck	Francis D. Collins	Ebenezer R. Finley	Morton C. Hunter
Edward S. Bragg	Omar D. Conner	William H. Forney	John N. Hungerford
Mark S. Brewer	Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin J. Franklin	Anthony Ittner
John M. Bright	Thomas T. Crittenden	William W. Garth	Frank Jones
Curtis H. Brogden	D. B. Culberson	D. C. Giddings	James Taylor Jones
Solomon Bundy	Lorenzo Danford	John M. Glover	Charles H. Joyce
Theodore W. Burdick	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John Goode	Edwin W. Keightley
George C. Cabell	Horace Davis	Thomas M. Gunter	John H. Ketcham
Richard H. Cain	Joseph J. Davis	Andrew H. Hamilton	John W. Killinger

Mr. Robert M. Knapp	Mr. James A. McKenzie	Mr. Thomas Ryan	Mr. Thomas Turner
George M. Landers	William McKinley jr.	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Jacob Turney
Elbridge G. Lapham	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Alfred M. Scales	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William Lathrop	Roger Q. Mills	Charles M. Shelley	Alfred M. Waddell
Robert F. Ligon	Leopold Morse	Otho R. Singleton	Gilbert C. Walker
Daniel N. Lockwood	H. L. Muldrow	Robert Smalls	Levi Warner
John K. Luntrell	Edward Overton, jr.	Milton I. Southard	W. C. Whittherne
L. A. Mackey	Thomas B. Poddie	Walter L. Steele	Peter D. Wigginton
Levi Maish	Henry M. Pollard	J. H. Stewart	Andrew Williams
Thomas J. Majors	Auburn L. Pridemore	Joseph C. Stone	Charles G. Williams
Van H. Manning	Joseph H. Rainey	Horace B. Straitt	Jere N. Williams
Benjamin F. Marsh	James H. Randolph	J. M. Thornburgh	Richard Williams
Benjamin F. Martin	John H. Reagan	J. W. Throckmorton	Benjamin Wilson
Stephen L. Mayham	James B. Reilly	Amos Townsend	Jesse J. Yeates.
J. H. McGowan	Charles B. Roberts	Richd. W. Townshend	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. William P. Frye	Mr. John A. McMahon	Mr. A. Herr Smith
George A. Bagley	Milla Gardner	John I. Mitchell	William E. Smith
William H. Baker	James A. Garfield	Hernando D. Money	William A. J. Sparks
Latimer W. Ballou	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	William M. Spinger
George M. Beebe	Eugene Hale	William R. Morrison	William S. Stenger
Richard P. Bland	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Thomas F. Tipton
Archibald M. Bliss	Abram S. Hewitt	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
Lorenzo Brentano	Frank Hiscok	Anasa Norcross	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	John F. House	John Howard Pugh	William D. Veeder
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Americus V. Rice	William Walsh
Benjamin Dean	Eppa Hunton	William W. Rice	Lewis F. Watson
H. L. Dickey	Amaziah B. James	Haywood Y. Riddle	Harry White
Anthony Elckhoff	Joseph Jorgensen	E. W. Robertson	Michael D. White
I. Newton Evans	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross	Albert S. Willis
Greenbury L. Fort	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Saylor	Hendrick B. Wright
Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	William F. Siemons	Casey Young.

So the House refused to now consider reports from the said committee.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas . . . . . 117
	{ Nays . . . . . 123
	{ Not voting . . . . . 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. George D. Robinson
D. Wyatt Aiken	Augustus W. Cutler	John W. Killinger	Milton S. Robinson
William Aldrich	Lorenzo Danford	William Kimmel	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	George B. Loring	C. H. Sinnickson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	Thomas J. Majors	Robert Smalls
George A. Bicknell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Benjamin F. Marsh	John H. Starin
Horatio Blabee, jr.	Russell Errett	Anson G. McCook	Alex. H. Stephens
Henry W. Blair	James L. Evans	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Lorenzo Brentano	William H. Felton	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Straitt
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	James Monroe	Thomas Swann
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harner	Henry S. Neal	John M. Thompson
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
Benjamin F. Butler	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Geo. C. Hazleton	Horace F. Page	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
Joseph G. Cannon	Frank Hiscok	Thomas B. Poddie	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
Simeon B. Chittenden	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
William Claflin	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
Hiestor Clymer	Amaziah B. James	Hiram Price	James Williams
Nathan Cole	John S. Jones	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willis
Omar D. Conger	Charles H. Joyce	Joseph H. Rainey	Fernando Wood
James W. Covett	J. Warren Keifer	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren.
William W. Crapo			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry B. Banning	Mr. Thomas A. Boyd	Mr. W. P. Caldwell	Mr. Francis D. Collins
R. L. T. Beale	Edward S. Bragg	Milton A. Candler	Phillip Cook
Hiram P. Bell	Samuel A. Bridges	John G. Carlisle	Semuel S. Cox
Charles B. Benedict	John M. Bright	J. R. Chalmers	Jordan E. Cravens
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Aylett H. Buckner	Alvah A. Clark	Thomas T. Crittenden
Archibald M. Bliss	Solomon Bundy	John B. Clarke	D. B. Culbertson
Andrew R. Boone	George C. Cabell	John B. Clark, jr.	Robt. H. M. Davidson
Gabriel Bouck	John W. Caldwell	Thomas R. Cobb	Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. John T. Harris	Mr. Van H. Manning	Mr. William E. Smith
Mark H. Dunnell	Carter H. Harrison	Benjamin F. Martin	Milton I. Southard
Milton J. Durham	E. Kirke Hart	Stephen L. Mayham	Walter L. Steele
John R. Eden	William Hartzell	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorton
J. B. Elam	Robert A. Hatcher	Roger Q. Mills	Richd. W. Townshend
E. John Ellis	Ell J. Henkle	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
John H. Evans	Daniel M. Henry	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
Thomas Ewing	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Leopold Morse	Alfred W. Waddell
Ebenezer B. Finley	Hilary A. Herbert	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
William B. Fleming	Charles E. Hooker	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
William H. Forney	John F. House	Thomas M. Patterson	Harry White
Greenbury L. Fort	Eppa Hunton	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
Benjamin J. Franklin	Anthony Ittner	William A. Phillips	Peter D. Wigginton
Benoni S. Fuller	Frank Jones	Anburn L. Pridemore	Charles G. Williams
William W. Garth	James Taylor Jones	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
Lucien C. Gause	John E. Kenna	John H. Reagan	Richard Williams
D. C. Giddings	Robert M. Knapp	James B. Reilly	Albert S. Willis
John M. Glover	George M. Landers	William M. Robbins	Benjamin A. Willis
John Goode	Robert F. Ligon	Miles Ross	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas M. Gunter	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Ryan	Hendrick B. Wright
Andrew H. Hamilton	John K. Luttrell	Alfred M. Scales	Jesse J. Yeates
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William Pitt Lynde	Charles M. Shelley	John S. Young.
Henry R. Harris	L. A. Mackey	Otho R. Singleton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Anthony Eichhoff	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	I. Newton Evans	Levi Malah	William F. Siemens
Latimer W. Ballou	Chapman Freeman	John A. McMahon	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	William P. Frye	William R. Morrison	William A. J. Sparks
George M. Beebe	Mills Gardner	Amasa Norcross	William M. Springer
Richard P. Bland	James A. Garfield	Clarkson N. Potter	William S. Stenger
James H. Blount	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Reed	Martin I. Townsend
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas J. Henderson	Americus V. Rice	John R. Tucker
Richard H. Cain	Abram S. Hewitt	William W. Rice	Robert B. Vance
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Haywood Y. Riddle	William D. Veeder
Jacob D. Cox	Joseph Jorgensen	Charles B. Roberts	William Walsh
Benjamin Dean	Edwin W. Keightley	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
H. L. Dickey	John H. Ketcham		

So the motion was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House.

The same having been read, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, dated the 17th instant, in relation to the destruction of the bark *Forest Belle* in Chinese waters in March last, submitted in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of February 4, 1879.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1879.*

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

A message in writing from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, was also received, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 409. An act for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry; and

H. R. 5180. An act to abolish the Volunteer Navy of the United States.

Also, that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5534. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3111. An act granting a pension to Julia Watkins, widow of Thomas H. Watkins, late captain Company B, Purnell Legion, Maryland.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3055. An act to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron ship-building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States; and

H. R. 5477. An act to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt; the first with an amendment, and the last-named bill with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1535. An act for the relief of George Heard; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the narrative of Hall's Second Arctic Expedition; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6144) to provide for taking the Federal census;

When

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, from the Joint Select Committee on the Census, reported as a substitute therefor the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses, with amendments thereto.

Mr. Hale made the point of order that the said bill must, under Rule 112, receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Goode reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs submitted reports in writing on the petition of Jonas P. Levy, and on the subject of Chinese immigration; which said reports (Nos. 110 and 111) were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider;

And then,

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of

the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 6240 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, jr., at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879:

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Captain W. M. Egan and 410 others, vessel-owners and captains of Chicago, Illinois, for the building of a light-house at the mouth of Manistique River, on the north shore of Lake Michigan;

By Mr. Bicknell: Resolution of the senate of Indiana, favoring the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the senate of Indiana, relating to judgments in Federal courts and discharges in bankruptcy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clafin: The petition of Riley, Pebbles & Son, against the extension of the Mathies & McKay patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cobb: Resolution of the senate of Indiana, relating to judgments in Federal courts and discharges in bankruptcy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the senate of Indiana, favoring the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cole: Memorial of citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, dealers and manufacturers of boots and shoes, in opposition to the extension of the patent of McKay & Mathies granted in 1862;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dibrell: Resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, favoring the removal of the tariff on quinine;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fuller: Resolution of the senate of Indiana, relating to judgments in Federal courts and discharges in bankruptcy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the senate of Indiana, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Hamilton: Resolution of the senate of Indiana, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the senate of Indiana, relating to judgments in Federal courts and discharges in bankruptcy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of cigar manufacturers of Bluffton, Indiana, against passage of the bill providing for coupon stamps for cigars;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Rebecca Albaugh and 95 other women, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of manufacturers, inventors, and machinists of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the bill proposing changes in the patent laws;

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of D. Crawford & Co. and others, against extending the McKay & Mathies patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. O'Neill: Resolutions of the select and common councils of Philadelphia, favoring the addition of \$5,000 to the appropriation for the Signal Service, so as to establish a signal station at the Delaware breakwater;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phillips: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, asking that civil jurisdiction be taken from the Federal courts;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Denison, Iowa, and 40 others, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Mrs. A. B. Forbes and others, of the Olivet church, Springfield, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: Memorial of citizens of Arizona Territory, for the modification of an order of the President of the United States setting aside an Indian reservation in said Territory;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Strait: The petition of Mrs. A. R. Chase, Mrs. R. E. Cutts, and 45 others, of Lyon County, Minnesota, that Congress will not admit the Territory of Utah as a State until polygamy be abolished;

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of citizens of Butler County, Pennsylvania, against polygamy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker: Resolutions of the Young Men's Catholic Union of the United States, opposing the unjust discriminations made in the selection of chaplains for the Army, &c.;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the erection of necessary government buildings in said State;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the granting medals to certain Pennsylvania volunteers;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: Memorial of the legislature of Alabama, for the extension of the time within which the State may select, and the inhabitants of the townships falling within the Chickasaw cession in Alabama may accept, the lands granted in lieu of and as indemnity for sixteen sections falling within said cession, as provided by the act of Congress of July 4, 1836, and acts amendatory thereof;

By Mr. Wright: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 110) to aid settlers to go upon and cultivate the public lands;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be an evening session to-morrow, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the purpose of delivering memorial addresses in honor of the memory of the late Alpheus S. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions,



to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6242) for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of their country, with leave to report thereon at any time, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Beale, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 61) for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute, of Richmond, Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Beale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4414. An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to create an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the better administration of justice in said District, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. David Davis, Mr. Howe, and Mr. McDonald to be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5217. An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers; and

H. R. 6464. An act for the relief of the Louise Home, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

S. 1372. An act to incorporate the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 796. An act for the relief of John Henderson.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 61. An act for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute, of Richmond, Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sapp, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the memorial services in honor of the late Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska, be held to-morrow evening at the session heretofore ordered by the House;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of

the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of disbursements on account of Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the late Presidential Election, as required by the act to provide for the expenses of the Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the late Presidential Election, approved June 19, 1878; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Harrison to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the cases of Reynolds & Smith, Foster & Smith, W. W. McFarlin, and G. Vogwell.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, jr., at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of George Weaver and 66 others, citizens of Avilla, Indiana, against the extension of the clover-huller patent of John C. Birdsell;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of Mrs. Eliza Smith and others, of Champaign County, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Charlotte Jackson and others, of Champaign County, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mary E. Smith and others, of Champaign County, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Belle D. Rogers and others, of Champaign County, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Belle C. Thompson and others, of Champaign County, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook: Memorial of Henry C. Wayne, of Georgia, relating to the interoceanic ship-canal through the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of auctioneers in the District of Columbia, against the passage of the license bill for said District now pending before Congress;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of J. M. Bundy and other publishers of New York City, for the reduction of the postage on sample copies of newspapers and newspaper manuscript;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, to prevent the extension of the McKay & Mathies patent for attaching uppers to the soles of boots and shoes;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of Mrs. Orinda L. Daten and 31 others,

of Randolph, Vermont, for legislation to render effective the anti-polygamy laws of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of A. W. Webber, master, and William C. Gray, secretary, and 17 members of Orange Grange, No. 269, Schuyler County, New York, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring a treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of L. C. Herrick and others, citizens of Maine, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of L. C. Herrick and others, citizens of Maine, for a reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Mrs. Catharine Shepard and 14 other women of Hennepin, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Maggie Forney and 19 other women of Putnam County, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of Mrs. J. Howard and 26 other women of Bath, New York, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of John L. Jolley and 84 others, citizens of Vermillion, Dakota Territory, for the improvement of the Missouri River at that place;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of cigar manufacturers of Buffalo, New York, for the amendment of the revenue laws so as to prevent the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of women of Aurora, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peddie: The petition of manufacturers of Orange, New Jersey, that the consideration of Senate bill No. 300, being an amendment of the patent laws, and now before the House, be laid over this session, so that there may be ample opportunity for the manufacturers to be heard concerning its provisions; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of women of Mitchell County, Kansas, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of Henry Waterman, for an extension of a patent for improvements in tempering wire and steel; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stewart: Resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring legislation to prevent the adulteration of food, sweets, &c.; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the construction of dams and reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi River, for the improvement of navigation on said river;

Also, resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thompson: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring appropriations for the erection of government buildings in said State; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: The petition of Emma C. McVay and 331 other ladies of Athens, Ohio, for such legislation as will make more effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Covert, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sampson, and Mr. Sinnickson as additional members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the remainder of the session.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Fleming to be a member of the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Julian Hartridge.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb, as a question of privilege, called up the report of the contested-election case of *Finley vs. Bisbee*, from the first Congressional district of the State of Florida;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	135
		Nays .....	122
		Not voting .....	33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. H. Acklen	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. William M. Robbins
J. Wyatt Alken	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Benjamin Dean	John F. House	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Geo. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	Anthony Eickhoff	William Kimmel	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	John H. Evans	George M. Lauders	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	William S. Stenger
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	William B. Fleming	William Pitt Lynde	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Malish	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	Benoni S. Fuller	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	James A. McKensie	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	William D. Veeder
Milton A. Candler	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	Charles H. Morgan	Levi Warner
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	Leopold Morse	Peter D. Wigginton
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	H. L. Muldrow	James Williams
Hester Clymer	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
Philip Cook	E. Kirke Hart	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Fernando Wood
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	David Rea	Jease J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	John H. Reagan	Casey Young
D. B. Culbertson	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Rellly	John S. Young.
Augustus W. Cutler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. Thomas M. Bayne	Mr. Lorenzo Brentano
William J. Bacon	John H. Baker	Henry W. Blair	Mark S. Brewer
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas A. Boyd	James F. Briggs

Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Charles Foster	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Solomon Bundy	William P. Frye	Thomas J. Majors	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Horatio C. Burchard	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	William F. Sapp
Theodore W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	Anson G. McCook	Leonidas Sexton
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Richard H. Cain	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, Jr.	C. H. Sinnickson
William H. Calkins	Benjamin W. Harris	James Monroe	Robert Smalls
John H. Camp	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	A. Herr Smith
Jacob M. Campbell	Philip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	John H. Starin
Joseph G. Cannon	Geo. C. Hazelton	Addison Oliver	J. H. Stewart
Lucien B. Caswell	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stone
Simson B. Chittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, Jr.	Horace B. Strait
William Clafin	Jay A. Hubbell	Horace F. Page	John M. Thompson
Nathan Cole	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	J. M. Thornburgh
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peddie	Thomas F. Tipton
Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	William A. Phillips	Amos Townsend
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	Henry M. Pollard	Jacob Turney
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	Thad. C. Pound	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Horace Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	Llewellyn Powers	John T. Wait
Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	Hiram Price	William Ward
Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Keifer	John Howard Pugh	Lewis F. Watson
Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	James H. Randolph	Michael D. White
Benjamin T. Eames	John H. Ketcham	Thomas B. Reed	Andrew Williams
Charles C. Ellsworth	John W. Killinger	William W. Rice	Charles G. Williams
Russell Errett	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson	Richard Williams
I. Newton Evans	William Lathrop	Milton S. Robinson	Edwin Willits
James L. Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Eppe Hunton	Mr. Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Anthony Itner	William F. Simons
Latimer W. Ballou	Greenbury L. Fort	Van H. Manning	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Chapman Freeman	Benjamin F. Martin	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio Bisbee, Jr.	Mills Gardner	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Martin I. Townsend
Richard P. Bland	Randall L. Gibson	John I. Mitchell	William Walsh
Curtis H. Brogden	Abram S. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wron
Rush Clark	Frank Hiscok	E. W. Robertson	Hendrick B. Wright
James W. Covert			

So the House decided to consider the said report, and thereupon proceeded to its consideration.

After debate thereon,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of M. G. Horman, of Virginia; and

H. R. 4779. An act donating to the board of education of school district number one, Arapahoe County, Colorado, block numbered one hundred and forty-three, in the east division of the city of Denver, Colorado, for common-school purposes.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3124. An act to amend section 824 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. R. 5065. An act to give circuit courts supervisory jurisdiction in certain criminal cases; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1638. An act to appoint Spruille Braden an ensign in the United States Navy; and

S. Res. 66. An act authorizing sale of public property in Cincinnati. Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed by the Senate to request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 2161) for the relief of M. G. Horman, of Virginia.

The House having resumed the consideration of the said report of the Committee of Elections,

After further debate,

Mr. Cobb demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on the following resolutions, reported by unanimous consent by the minority of the said committee, viz:

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., was elected and is entitled to a seat in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

When

Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The question then being on the following resolutions reported by said committee, viz:

*Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

*Resolved*, That Jesse J. Finley is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the second Congressional district of Florida;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 131  
Nays ..... 122  
Not voting ..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
D. Wyatt Aiken	Augustus W. Cutler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Hilary A. Herbert	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Milton Saylor
R. L. T. Beale	Benjamin Dean	John F. House	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Gen. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	Orlo R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	William F. Siemons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eichhoff	William Kimmel	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Erins	George M. Landers	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	William S. Steuger
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	Richd. W. Townshend
John M. Bright	William B. Fleming	William Pitt Lynde	John R. Tucker
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Turner
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Malish	Robert B. Vance
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	Stephen L. Mayham	William D. Veeder
W. P. Caldwell	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Waddell
Milton A. Chandler	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Gilbert C. Walker
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
J. R. Chalmers	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	John Gonde	Charles H. Morgan	Peter D. Whittlton
John B. Clarke	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willie
Hester Clymer	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas R. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	James Phelps	Fernando Wood
Francis D. Collins	David T. Harris	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Philip Cook	William Hartzell	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yates
Samuel S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	James B. Reilly	Casey Young
Jordan E. Cravens	Eli J. Henkle	Americus V. Rice	John S. Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Robbins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Mark S. Brewer	Mr. William H. Calkins	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings
William J. Bacon	James F. Briggs	John H. Camp	Horace Davis
George A. Bagley	Curtis H. Brogden	Jacob M. Campbell	Nathaniel C. Deering
John M. Bailey	Thomas M. Browne	Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Denison
John H. Baker	Solomon Bundy	Simon B. Chittenden	Mark H. Dannel
Nathaniel P. Banks	Horatio C. Burchard	William Clafin	Benjamin T. Eames
Thomas M. Bayne	Theodore W. Burdick	Nathan Cole	Charles C. Ellsworth
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin F. Butler	Omar D. Conger	Russell Errett
Lorenzo Brantano	Richard H. Cain	Jacob D. Cox	I. Newton Evans

<b>Mr. James L. Evans</b> Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster William P. Frye James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiseock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner	<b>Mr. Amariah B. James</b> John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook William McKinley, jr. John I. Mitchell James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr.	<b>Mr. Horace F. Page</b> George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson	<b>Mr. Robert Smalls</b> A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Jacob Turney Nelson H. Van Vorhes William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willis Thomas Wren.
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**Those not voting are—**

<b>Mr. William H. Baker</b> Latimer W. Ballou George M. Beebe Horatio Bisbee, jr. Henry W. Blair Richard P. Bland Lucien B. Caswell Rush Clark James W. Covert William W. Crapo	<b>Mr. Lorenzo Danford</b> H. L. Dickey Jeremiah W. Dwight Chapman Freeman Mills Gardner Randall L. Gibson Epps Hunton Joseph Jorgensen Thomas J. Majors	<b>Mr. Van H. Manning</b> Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan Lyne S. Metcalfe Leopold Morse Thomas M. Patterson Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore Haywood Y. Riddle	<b>Mr. Milton I. Southard</b> Alex. H. Stephens Joseph C. Stone J. W. Throckmorton Martin I. Townsend John T. Wait William Walsh James Williams Benjamin A. Willis
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So the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Finley thereupon appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4779. An act donating to the board of education of school district number one, Arapahoe County, Colorado, block numbered one hundred and forty-three, in the east division of the city of Denver, Colorado, for common-school purposes;

H. R. 5217. An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers; and

H. R. 6464. An act for the relief of the Louise Home, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered H. R. 376.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the request of the Senate for the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 2161) for the relief of M. G. Horman.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the letter of the Postmaster-General, transmitting reports of offers received under advertisement for carrying mails on the routes therein named, &c., heretofore referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

## AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

After remarks upon the life and public services of the late Alpheus S. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan,

Mr. Hubbell submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. Alpheus S. Williams, a member of this House from the State of Michigan.

*Resolved*, That, as a testimony of respect to his memory, the officers and members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of this House to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the Senate; and that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of the bill (H. R. 234) providing for a treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of J. A. Stevens and 51 others, citizens of Fayette County, Iowa, for a modification of the patent laws so as to protect innocent users of patented articles;

Also, the petition of William F. Crawford and 40 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of H. L. Hadsall and 41 others, of similar import;

Also, the petition of R. H. Colbert and 41 others, of similar import;

By Mr. Calkins: Five petitions from citizens of Indiana, against extending the Birdsell clover-huller patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of Indiana, favoring the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, relating to judgments in Federal courts;

Also, the petition of Ellen W. Colfax and others, for legislation prohibiting polygamy;

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of Sarah A. Hall and 65 others, citizens of Framingham, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Marshalltown, Iowa, for early action on the Senate bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of William Kleingoelz, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of N. Wallace and 10 others, of Otisco, Michigan, for a reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Forney: Memorial of the general assembly of Alabama, relative to the permanent improvement of the Tennessee and Coosa Rivers, and the construction of a canal between them; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, favoring the depriving Federal courts of jurisdiction in civil cases;

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of women of Plano, Illinois, for the enactment of such laws as will suppress polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, relating to the resumption of specie payment;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Keightley: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house upon the point known as Whale's Back, on Green Bay, Michigan; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Luttrell: A paper relating to the claim of Robert S. Day; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a paper from G. W. Henley, relating to entries of the public lands;

Also, a paper from Judge John G. Irwin, of similar import; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house upon the point known as Whale's Back, on Green Bay, Michigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of W. N. Davis, Thomas H. Jones, J. M. Filler, and 102 citizens of Lawrence County, Missouri, for the passage of the bill equalizing bounties of soldiers of the late war, and granting them bounties; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of G. W. Webb and 79 others, citizens of Frio County, Texas, for the establishment of a post-route from Atascosa to Laredo, Texas; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of cigar-makers of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the proposed change in the present method of stamping cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: The petition of J. M. Graham, A. J. McQueen, and 16 other members of Smyrna (North Carolina) Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of citizens of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to make effective the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James Williams: The petition of Clarence Beebe, for compensation for plastering the life-saving station at Rehoboth, Delaware; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of Mrs. Rev. H. I. Stern and others of the Third German Reformed Church, Louisville, Kentucky, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of L. A. Van Antwerp and 130 other women of Morenci, Michigan, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of J. J. Tracewell, master, and J. Neal Beckwith, secretary, of Lubeck (West Virginia) Grange, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of L. D. Anderson, master, and J. J. Anderson, secretary, of Cloverdale (West Virginia) Grange, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Peddie, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6467) to authorize the extension of the patent of Warren L. Fish; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, under authority of the resolution of the House of January 11, 1878, submitted a report (No. 112) in writing in relation to the administration of affairs of the Navy Department; which, with the views of the minority thereon, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the petition of citizens of New York and Boston, in regard to the famine then raging throughout four provinces of Northern China (Miscellaneous Document No. 25, second session Forty-fifth Congress), submitted a report (No. 113) in writing thereon; which report was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of John C. Landreau, submitted a report (No. 114) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Burchard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 55) for the relief of John W. Douglass, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1582) to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6468) to amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District, with the

amendments of the House thereto, and the request of the Senate for a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

The question being on agreeing to the said request of the Senate for a conference;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House receded from its said amendment to the said bill.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 20,000 copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of Hon. Gustave Schleicher; 15,000 for the use of the House, and 5,000 for the use of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the call of committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Hale raised the question of consideration.

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now proceed to the consideration of private business?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	125
		Nays .....	121
		Not voting .....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. Anthony Iltner	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
J. D. C. Atkins	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Thomas Ryan
R. L. T. Beale	Charles C. Ellsworth	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	William Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
Archibald M. Bliss	John H. Evans	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Stephen D. Lindsey	William M. Springer
George C. Cabell	Jesse J. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
W. P. Caldwell	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	J. H. Stewart
Milton A. Candler	Benjamin J. Franklin	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas Swann
John G. Carlisle	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
Lucien B. Caswell	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townsend
J. R. Chalmers	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	John R. Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, Jr.	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Jacob Turney
Hiester Clymer	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
Francis D. Collins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Waddell
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morao	Gilbert C. Walker
Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Levi Warner
Thomas T. Crittenden	Carter H. Harrison	Addison Oliver	W. C. Whitthorne
D. B. Culbertson	William Hartzell	Horace F. Page	James Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Dudley C. Haskell	George W. Patterson	Richard Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Robert A. Hatcher	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	Benjamin A. Willis
Horace Davis	Eli J. Henkle	William A. Phillips	Benjamin Wilson
Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	Auburn L. Fridemore	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Dean	Abram S. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	Thomas Wren
Geo. G. D'ibrell	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Casey Young
H. L. Dickey	Eppa Hunton	William M. Robbins	John S. Young
Mark H. Dunnell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Charles B. Benedict	Mr. Mark S. Brewer	Mr. Theodore W. Burdick
William Aldrich	George A. Bicknell	Samuel A. Bridges	Richard H. Cain
William J. Bacon	Jos. C. S. Blackburn	James F. Briggs	John W. Caldwell
George A. Bagley	Henry W. Blair	Thomas M. Browne	William H. Calkins
William H. Baker	Gabriel Bonck	Aylott H. Buckner	Jacob M. Campbell
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas A. Boyd	Solomon Bundy	Joseph G. Cannon
Thomas M. Bayou	Edward S. Bragg	Horatio C. Burchard	Simoon B. Chittenden

Mr. William Claflin	Mr. Alfred C. Harmer	Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
John B. Clarke	Benjamin W. Harris	J. H. McGowan	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Rush Clark	Philip C. Hayes	William McKinley jr.	Charles M. Shelley
Thomas R. Cobb	George W. Hendee	Lyne S. Metcalfe	C. H. Sinnickson
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	Roger Q. Mills	William F. Slemmons
Omair D. Conger	Goldenith W. Hewitt	John I. Mitchell	Robert Smalls
Samuel S. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	James Monroe	A. Herr Smith
William W. Crapo	Charles E. Hooker	Henry S. Neal	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Danford	Jay A. Hubbell	Amasa Norcross	John W. Stone
Nathaniel C. Deering	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Joseph C. Stone
Dudley C. Denton	H. L. Humphrey	Edward Overton, jr.	Horace B. Strait
Jeremiah W. Dwight	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Pddie	John M. Thompson
Benjamin T. Eames	Amaziah B. James	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas F. Tipton
J. B. Elam	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Amos Townsend
Russell Errett	Charles H. Joyce	John Howard Pugh	Martin I. Townsend
James L. Evans	Edwin W. Knightley	Joseph H. Rainey	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William H. Forney	William D. Kelley	David Rea	John T. Wait
Charles Foster	John H. Ketcham	John H. Reagan	William Ward
William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	William W. Rice	Harry White
Benoni S. Fuller	William Lathrop	George D. Robinson	Andrew Williams
James A. Garfield	George B. Loring	Milton S. Robinson	Charles G. Williams
Eugene Hale	Thomas J. Majors	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Jere N. Williams
Andrew H. Hamilton	Van H. Manning	William F. Sapp	Edwin Willits
John Hanna			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. Levi Maish	Mr. Milton Saylor
John H. Baker	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	William S. Stenger
Latimer W. Ballou	Chapman Freeman	William R. Morrison	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	Mills Gardner	Nicholas Muller	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Randall L. Gibson	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Veeder
Lorenzo Brentano	E. Kirke Hart	Thad. C. Pound	William Walsh
Curtis H. Brodgen	Frank Hiscock	Hiram Price	Lewis F. Watson
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph Jorgensen	James H. Randolph	Michael D. White
John H. Camp	J. Warren Kelfer	Thomas B. Reed	Peter D. Wigginton
James W. Covert	John W. Killinger	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
Jacob D. Cox	George M. Landers	E. W. Robertson	Jeese J. Yeates

So the House decided to proceed with the consideration of private business;

## When

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6150) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits the ship *Jeannette* tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Whitthorne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6469) for relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page; which bill was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Whitthorne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Danford, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5050) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Acting Assistant Paymaster Edward K. Winship, United States Navy.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Danford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Goode, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5662) authorizing the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Regular Navy of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Mr. Sinnickson made the point of order that the bill created a new office and must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the bill only authorized and requested the President to promote an officer from a lower to a higher grade of rank, and made no appropriation.

The question being on agreeing to the substitute;

Pending which,

Mr. Sinnickson submitted the following amendment, viz:

*Provided, however, That said William Martin shall not be so appointed until he has been examined and approved as required by section thirteen hundred and seventy of the Revised Statutes;*

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Monday next, February 24, the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. the following day, from which hour until 11 o'clock a. m. of said day the Committee on Military Affairs shall have leave to report for consideration private bills and joint resolutions to which there shall be no objection.

Mr. Banning moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the petitions of Hezekiah S. Bell, James B. Primm, and Humphrey E. Woodhouse, each asking a rehearing of his claim against the Government of Mexico, submitted a report (No. 115) in writing thereon; which said report was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Casey Young, from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall, submitted a report (No. 116) in writing; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred to the Committee on Printing as follows, viz:

By Mr. Conger:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed fifteen thousand copies of the consular reports now being prepared by the Secretary of State, showing rates of wages, hours of labor, food, prices, and general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe; eight thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, four thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and three thousand copies for the use of the Department of State.

By Mr. Goode:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1877 there be printed five thousand copies for the use of the Senate, ten thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and ten thousand copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United

States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 376. An act for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5824. An act extending the limits of the port of New York.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6143. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 643. An act for the relief of Thomas Lucas;

S. 778. An act for the relief of Samuel B. McClin, late associate justice of the Territory of New Mexico;

S. 1009. An act for the relief of Peter Phillips;

S. 1540. An act for the relief of Emanuel Klauser;

S. 1543. An act for the relief of John S. Cunningham;

S. 1611. An act authorizing the appointment of William English to a second lieutenancy in the Army;

S. 1721. An act for the relief of Edward Shields and others; and

S. 1738. An act to restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1582. An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, as follows, viz: H. R. 4779, H. R. 5217, and H. R. 6464;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pridemore reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3285. A bill for the relief of John T. Armstrong, of Virginia;

H. R. 3286. A bill for the relief of Amelia A. H. Richards, of Virginia;

H. R. 3290. A bill for the relief of John Zumstein; and

H. R. 3291. A bill to refund to Hiram Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them by military orders; had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the enacting clauses be severally stricken out.

Mr. Pridemore further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1406) for the relief of Gibbes & Co., of Charleston, South Carolina, had directed him to report the same with a substitute therefor, viz, the bill of the Senate (S. 288) for the relief of Gibbes & Co., of Charleston, South Carolina, with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass.

Pending action on the said bills, the House proceeded to the consideration of bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 504. A bill for the relief of Albert Grant;

H. R. 407. A bill granting a pension to James P. Thompson, of McMinnville, Tennessee;

H. R. 706. A bill granting a pension to Henry C. Weatherby, a soldier in the war of 1812;

H. R. 11. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Fairly, widow of David Fairly;

H. R. 506. A bill granting a pension to John B. Tucker;

H. R. 1243. A bill for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York;

S. 299. A bill for the relief of James D. Holman; and

H. R. 3122. A bill to compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare for the sole and exclusive benefit of the United States, and for other purposes; reported by Mr. Mills, from the Committee of the Whole House, on Friday last, and pending when the House adjourned.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills (H. R. 504, H. R. 407, H. R. 706, and H. R. 506) were severally laid on the table.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said bills of the House (H. R. 11) granting a pension to Agnes Fairly, widow of David Fairly, and (H. R. 1243) for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The said bill of the Senate (S. 290) for the relief of James D. Holman was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cummings moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 3122) to compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the United States, and for other purposes, reported with a substitute therefor.

The said substitute (H. R. 6470) to compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the United States, and for other purposes, was thereupon read twice.

The question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

Mr. Hamilton moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Lockwood moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Turner, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Lockwood;

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question on the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Lockwood moved that the same do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	80
		Nays .....	97
		Not voting .....	113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler	Mr. Eli J. Henkle	Mr. William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	Charles B. Roberts
John M. Bailey	Geo. G. Dibrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Alfred M. Scales
Gabriel Bouck	John R. Eden	John F. House	Charles M. Shelley
Edward S. Bragg	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Curtis H. Brogden	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	A. Herr Smith
George C. Cabell	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
John W. Caldwell	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Milton A. Chandler	Ebenezer B. Finley	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
J. R. Chalmers	Jesse J. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
Alvah A. Clark	William B. Fleming	James A. McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clarke	William H. Forney	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
John B. Clark, jr.	Benjamin J. Franklin	William R. Morrison	Thomas Turner
Hiestor Clymer	D. C. Giddings	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
Thomas R. Cobb	Andrew H. Hamilton	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
James W. Covert	Alfred C. Harmer	David Rea	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	James B. Reilly	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. James F. Briggs	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Benjamin T. Eames
John H. Baker	John M. Bright	Jacob D. Cox	Charles C. Ellsworth
William H. Baker	Solomon Bundy	William W. Crapo	Russell Errett
Nathaniel F. Banks	Horatio C. Burchard	Thomas T. Crittenden	I. Newton Evans
Henry B. Banning	Jacob M. Campbell	H. J. B. Cummings	Greenbury L. Fort
Thomas M. Bayne	Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin Dean	Charles Foster
Henry W. Blair	William Claflin	Nathaniel C. Deering	William P. Frye
Lorenzo Brentano	Rush Clark	Mark H. Dunnell	John Goode
Mark S. Brewer	Nathan Cole	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Eugene Hale



Mr. John Hanna	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. Henry M. Pollard	Mr. John M. Thompson
Benjamin W. Harris	William Lathrop	John Howard Pugh	Thomas F. Tipton
Carter H. Harrison	Stephen D. Lindsey	William W. Rice	Anno Townsend
Dudley C. Haskell	Thomas J. Majors	George D. Robinson	Martin I. Townsend
Geo. C. Hazelton	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Thomas J. Henderson	William McKinley, jr.	Thomas Ryan	John T. Wait
Abram S. Hewitt	John I. Mitchell	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Ward
Jay A. Hubbell	James Mouroe	William F. Sapp	Lewis F. Watson
H. L. Humphrey	Leopold Morse	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Harry White
Anthony Itner	Nicholas Muller	C. H. Stunkson	W. C. Whittihorne
Amaziah B. James	Edward Overton, jr.	William M. Springer	Andrew Williams
Joseph Jorgensen	Horace F. Page	J. H. Stewart	Charles G. Williams
J. Warren Keifer	George W. Patterson	John W. Stone	James Williams
William D. Kelley	Thomas B. Peddie	Joseph C. Stone	Edwin Willis
William Kimmel	William A. Phillips	Horace B. Strait	John S. Young
George M. Landers			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. James H. Randolph
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce	John H. Reagan
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas H. Reed
Latimer W. Ballou	H. L. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Haywood F. Riddle
George M. Beebe	Anthony Elckhoff	John W. Klinger	E. W. Robertson
Hiram P. Bell	James L. Evans	Robert M. Knapp	Milton Savier
Charles B. Benedict	Thomas Ewing	George B. Loring	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bicknell	Chapman Freeman	John K. Luttrell	William F. Slemmons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	Robert Smalls
Richard P. Bland	Mills Gardner	L. A. Mackey	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	James A. Garfield	Levi Maish	Milton L. Southard
James H. Blount	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	John H. Starin
Andrew R. Boone	Lucien C. Gause	Anson G. McCook	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	Randall L. Gibson	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	J. M. Thornburgh
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas M. Gunter	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Jacob Turney
Aylett H. Buckner	Henry R. Harris	Roger Q. Mills	William D. Veeder
Theodore W. Burdick	John T. Harris	Hernando D. Money	William M. Waddell
Benjamin F. Butler	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	Gilbert C. Walker
Richard H. Cain	Philip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	William Walsh
W. F. Caldwell	George W. Hendee	Adison Oliver	Levi Warner
William H. Calkins	Frank Hiseock	Charles O'Neill	Michael D. White
John H. Camp	Charles E. Hooker	Thomas M. Patterson	Peter D. Wiginton
John G. Carlisle	Morton C. Hunter	James Phelps	Richard Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Eppa Hunton	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin Wood
Simon B. Chittenden	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	Fernando Wood
Phillip Cook	Frank Jones	Hiram Price	Thomas Wren
D. B. Culbertson	James Taylor Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Casey Young
Lorenzo Danford			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question; Pending which;

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

## AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

After remarks upon the life and public services of the late Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska,

Mr. Majors submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House has heard with profound regret of the death of Hon. Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska.

*Resolved*, That the House do now suspend the consideration of public business, in order to pay proper respect to the memory of the lamented deceased.

*Resolved*, That, in token of regard for the memory of the lamented deceased, the members of this House do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

*Resolved*, That, out of further respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of women of Georgetown, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of W. P. Price, president of the board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College, relating to the loss of certain arms and accouterments by fire;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of G. W. Riggs and others of the "committee of one hundred" of Washington City, District of Columbia, for the improvement of the river-front flats opposite said city;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Augustus Miller and others, of Bartholomew County, Indiana, for the prohibition of unjust discrimination by common carriers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Mrs. M. T. Brearley and other women of Canton, Illinois, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewer: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relating to securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so-called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, Michigan; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring legislation to prevent the adulteration of sugar;

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, favoring legislation to prevent the adulteration of honey;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Candler: Memorial of the Catholic citizens of the fifth congressional district of Georgia, asking for the appointment of Catholic chaplains in the Army and Navy in proportion to the number of Catholics in these services; also, calling attention to the manner in which Catholic Indians are deprived of their rights, and asking for relief; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: Resolutions adopted by the Mexican Veteran Association at a meeting held on the 22d of January, 1879, at Indianapolis, Indiana, favoring the passage of the bill to place on the pension-roll the names of the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of Henry Hagerty and others, for compensation for labor done for contractors and others in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of the Independent Union League, of Winterset, Iowa, for a reduction in the salaries of Federal officers;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Harris & Davis and others, against the manufacture of cigars in any house used as a dwelling;

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Polk County (Tennessee) Grange, for a reduction of the tax on tobacco;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Polk County (Tennessee) Grange, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of Henry Lippitt and others, citizens of Rhode Island, for a signal station on Block Island;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fort: Memorial of the legislature of Illinois, favoring the permanent improvement of Quincy Bay;

By Mr. Keightley: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Mackinac, Michigan;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for the passage of a bill to prevent the adulteration of honey;  
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of sugar;  
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Knapp: Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, favoring the permanent improvement of Quincy Bay;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of wholesale and retail dealers in manufactured tobacco, of Dayton, Ohio, against the Senate amendments to the internal-revenue bill, fixing May next as date of its effect instead of April 1, 1879;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Illinois legislature, favoring the permanent improvement of Quincy Bay;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of George W. Warren and 200 others, citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, against the proposed extension of the McKay sewing-machine patent;

Also, the petition of the heirs and assigns of John Ridgway, late of Boston, Massachusetts, for the extension of the patent granted said Ridgway in October, 1862, for an improvement in operating ordinance;

By Mr. Norcross: Memorial of the Fitchburgh (Massachusetts) Board of Trade; of Putnam Machine Company, of Walter Haywood Chair Company, and other companies and individuals, against the passage of Senate bill 300, relating to patents;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. George W. Patterson: The petition of 150 ladies of Salamanca, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of Jane T. Moore and 118 others, of Vineland, New Jersey, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex;  
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Sparks: Resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in relation to the improvement of Quincy Harbor for the protection of steamboats;

By Mr. Tipton: Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of James K. H. Wilcox, for

compensation for services rendered the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, House of Representatives; to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of C. W. Rogers, master of Elizabeth (West Virginia) Grange, and others, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of William Rittenhouse, master, and George J. Wetzel, secretary of Burning Springs (West Virginia) Grange, of similar import; to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 66) authorizing sale of public property in Cincinnati was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 521. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Alexander, of Illinois.

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of James A. Hill, of Lewis County, Missouri.

H. R. 3625. An act relating to soldiers while in the civil service of the United States.

H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of William A. Mann;

H. R. 4190. An act for the relief of William H. H. Baldwin.

H. Res. 105. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the internal-revenue service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law.

The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1651. An act to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal made in a foreign country for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof; and

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring certain suits in the name of the United States to set aside certain patents to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 84. An act relative to the transportation of animals; and

S. 1441. An act for the relief of homestead settlers on the public lands.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 830. An act for the relief of Francis O. Wyse;

S. 99. An act for the relief of the estate of Amos Ireland, deceased;

S. 364. An act for the relief of Peaseley & McClary, of Nashua, New Hampshire; and

S. 771. An act for the relief of Ebenezer Walker.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That

there be printed 20,000 copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of the late Alpheus S. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan; of which 15,000 shall be for the use of the House, and 5,000 for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, under the order of the House of the 10th instant, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be reprinted.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That George W. Moffett, speaker of the house of delegates of West Virginia, and such members of that body as are with him in this city, be admitted to the floor of the House of Representatives for this day.

Mr. Hale moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins moved that all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto on the bill of the House (H. R. 6240, legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill) pending in said committee terminate in one hour after the consideration of the said bill shall be resumed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved that all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment thereto on the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses, pending in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, terminate in ten minutes after the consideration of the said bill shall be resumed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Hale;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	117
		Nays .....	141
		Not voting .....	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon	Mr. Greenbury L. Fort	Mr. John S. Jones
William J. Bacon	Lucien B. Caswell	Charles Foster	Charles H. Joyce
George A. Bagley	Simeon B. Chittenden	William P. Frye	J. Warren Keifer
John M. Bailey	William Claflin	James A. Garfield	Edwin W. Keightley
John H. Baker	Rush Clark	Eugene Hale	William D. Kelley
William H. Baker	Omar D. Conger	John Hanna	John H. Ketcham
Nathaniel P. Banks	William W. Crapo	Alfred C. Harmer	Elbridge G. Lapham
Thomas M. Bayne	H. J. B. Cummings	Benjamin W. Harris	William Lathrop
Henry W. Blair	Augustus W. Cutler	Dudley C. Haskell	Stephen D. Lindsey
Thomas A. Boyd	Lorenzo Danford	Philip C. Hayes	George B. Loring
Mark S. Brewer	Nathaniel C. Deering	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas J. Majors
James F. Briggs	Dudley C. Denison	George W. Hendee	Benjamin F. Marsh
Solomon Bundy	Mark H. Dunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	Anson G. McCook
Horatio C. Burchard	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Frank Hiscocck	J. H. McGowan
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin T. Eames	Jay A. Hubbell	John I. Mitchell
Richard H. Cain	Charles C. Ellsworth	Morton C. Hunter	James Monroe
William H. Calkins	Russell Errett	H. L. Humphrey	Leopold Morse
John H. Camp	I. Newton Evans	John N. Hungerford	Henry S. Neal
Jacob M. Campbell	James L. Evans	Amaziah B. James	Amasa Norcross

Mr Addison Oliver	Mr. William W. Rice	Mr. John H. Starin	Mr. Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Charles O'Neill	George D. Robinson	J. H. Stewart	John T. Wait
Edward Overton, jr.	Milton S. Robinson	John W. Stone	William Ward
George W. Patterson	Thomas Ryan	Joseph C. Stone	Lewis F. Watson
Thomas B. Peddie	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Horace B. Strait	Harry White
William A. Phillips	William F. Sapp	John M. Thompson	Michael D. White
Thad. C. Pound	Leonidas Sexton	J. M. Thornburgh	Andrew Williams
Llewellyn Powers	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Thomas F. Tipton	Charles G. Williams
Hiram Price	C. H. Sinnickson	Amos Townsend	Richard Williams
John Howard Pugh	A. Herr Smith	Martin I. Townsend	Edwin Willits
James H. Randolph			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. James B. Reilly
D. Wyatt Aiken	Geo. G. Dibrell	Anthony It ner	William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	Frank Jones	Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Anthony Eickhoff	Joseph Jorgensen	Alfred M. Seales
Hiram P. Bell	E. J. Elum	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	O. R. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	John H. Evans	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	Robert Smalls
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Milton I. Southard
Edward S. Bragg	Jesse J. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
Samuel A. Bridges	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Swann
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	Levi Maish	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townsend
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
Milton A. Candler	John Goode	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	John A. McMahon	Robert B. Vance
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	W. C. Whitthorne
Heater Clymer	Carter H. Harrison	William R. Morrison	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	E. Kirke Hart	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Nathan Cole	William Hartzell	Nicholas Muller	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Robert A. Hatcher	Horace F. Page	Benjamin A. Willis
Philip Cook	Eli J. Henkle	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Fernando Wood
Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas Wren
Thomas T. Crittenden	Hilary A. Herbert	Auburn L. Pridemore	Hendrick B. Wright
D. B. Culbertson	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	John H. Reagan	John S. Young.
Horace Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. E. W. Robertson
George M. Beebe	Jacob D. Cox	John W. Killinger	Milton Saylor
Richard P. Bland	Benjamin Dean	William McKinley, jr.	William S. Stenger
Archie M. Bliss	H. L. Dickey	Clarkson N. Potter	Alex. H. Stephens
Gabriel Bouck	Chapman Freeman	Joseph H. Rainey	Gilbert C. Walker
Lorenzo Brexton	Benouli S. Fuller	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
Curtis H. Brogden	Mills Gardner	Americus V. Rice	Peter D. Wiginton
Thomas M. Browne	Randall L. Gibson	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.

So the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, the first business in order under said call being the bill of the House (H. R. 6131) for the relief of Maggie Barron, Henry P. Gorman, and Walter Gorman, reported from the Committee on War-Claims and pending when the morning hour expired on the 1st instant, the pending question being on the demand of Mr. Martin for the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill;

And being put,

The previous question was seconded.

The question then being on ordering the main question;

Pending which,

Mr. Bragg moved that the bill do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	187
	{ Nays .....	64
	{ Not voting .....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. George D. Robinson
William Aldrich	Horace Davis	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	Benjamin Dean	William D. Kelley	Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	William Kimmel	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	George M. Landers	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Kames	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
R. L. T. Beale	Anthony Eickhoff	Robert F. Ligon	C. H. Sinnickson
Charles B. Benedict	E. John Ellis	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Siemons
George A. Bicknell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	John K. Luttrell	A. Herr Smith
Gabriel Bouck	James L. Evans	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	John H. Evans	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas Ewing	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
Lorenzo Brentano	William B. Fleming	Benjamin F. Marsh	William M. Springer
Mark S. Brewer	Greenbury L. Fort	Stephen L. Mayham	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Benoni S. Fuller	Amos G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
Curtis H. Brogden	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	William W. Garth	James A. McKensie	Joseph C. Stone
Solomon Bundy	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Horace B. Straut
Horatio C. Burchard	D. C. Giddings	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. M. Thornburgh
Theodore W. Burdick	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	J. W. Throckmorton
Richard H. Cain	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	John Hannas	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
William H. Calkins	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morse	Richd. W. Townshead
Jacob M. Campbell	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	John R. Tucker
Joseph G. Cannon	William Hartzell	Charles O'Neill	Jacob Turney
John G. Carlisle	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Lucien B. Caswell	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	William D. Veeder
Simon B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas M. Patterson	John T. Wait
William Clafin	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
John B. Clark, Jr.	Thomas J. Henderson	James Phelps	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	Daniel M. Henry	William A. Phillips	Lewis F. Watson
Hester Clymer	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Frank Hiscok	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
Francis D. Collins	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Eppe Huxton	John Howard Pugh	James Williams
Philip Cook	H. L. Humphrey	Joseph H. Rainey	Jere N. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	James H. Randall	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	David Rea	Benjamin A. Willis
D. B. Culberson	Frank Jones	John H. Reagan	Edwin Willis
H. J. B. Cummings	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice	Thomas Wren
Augustus W. Cutler	John S. Jones	William V. Rice	John S. Young
Lorenzo Danford	Joseph Jorgensen	William M. Robbins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. John T. Harris	Mr. Auburn L. Pridemore
Henry B. Banning	Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatchber	James B. Reilly
Biram P. Bell	Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles B. Roberts
Archibald M. Bliss	Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	Alfred M. Scales
Andrew R. Boone	Milton J. Durham	John F. House	Charles M. Shelley
Samuel A. Bridges	John R. Eden	Anthony Ittner	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	John M. Thompson
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas Turner
Benjamin F. Butler	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	Jeese J. Finley	Levi Maish	Alfred M. Waidell
John W. Caldwell	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	W. C. Whitthorne
Milton A. Candler	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Martin	Albert S. Willis
J. R. Chalmers	William P. Frye	Hernando D. Money	Benjamin Wilson
Alvah A. Clark	John M. Glover	H. L. Muldrow	Fernando Wood
John B. Clarke	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Hendrick B. Wright
Samuel S. Cox	Henry R. Harris	George W. Patterson	Jesse J. Yeates

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Charles Foster	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	Chapman Freeman	George B. Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Latimer W. Ballou	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	William S. Stanger
George M. Beebe	Randall L. Gibson	William R. Morrison	Alex. H. Stephens
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John Goode	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Andrew H. Hamilton	Addison Oliver	Gilbert C. Walker
James H. Blount	Carter H. Harrison	Clarkson N. Petter	William Walsh
James W. Covert	Eli J. Henkle	Thomas B. Reed	Peter D. Wigginton
H. L. Dickey	Abram S. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young
I. Newton Evans	J. Warren Keifer	E. W. Robertson	

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moved to lay that motion on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	163
	Nays .....	58
	Not voting .....	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. John N. Hangerford	Mr. Americus V. Rice
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	Amaziah B. James	William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John S. Jones	George D. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	Joseph Jorgensen	Milton S. Robinson
R. L. T. Beale	E. John Ellis	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan
Charles R. Benedict	Charles C. Ellsworth	Edwin W. Keightley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	William Kimmel	William F. Sapp
Gabriel Bonck	I. Newton Evans	George M. Landers	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Edward S. Bragg	John H. Evans	William Lathrop	C. H. Sinnickson
Lorenzo Brentano	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemmons
James F. Briggs	William B. Fleming	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Snalls
Curtis H. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	Daniel N. Lockwood	William E. Smith
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Horatio C. Burchard	James A. Gartfield	L. A. Mackey	J. H. Stewart
Theodore W. Burdick	Lucien C. Ganse	Thomas J. Majors	Joseph C. Stone
Richard H. Cain	Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayham	John M. Thompson
W. P. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Anson G. McCook	J. W. Throckmorton
William H. Calkins	Thomas M. Gunter	J. H. McGowan	Thomas F. Tipton
John H. Camp	Eugene Hale	James A. McKenzie	Amos Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	John Hanna	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Richd. W. Townshend
John G. Carlisle	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Roger Q. Mills	John B. Tucker
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harmer	John I. Mitchell	Jacob Turney
William Claflin	Benjamin W. Harris	James Monroe	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John B. Clarke	Carter H. Harrison	William R. Morrison	William Ward
John B. Clark, Jr.	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Moros	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	William Hartzell	Amasa Morcross	Lewis F. Watson
Thomas R. Cobb	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, Jr.	Harry White
Nathan Cole	Robert A. Hatcher	Horace F. Page	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas M. Patterson	Andrew Williams
James W. Covert	George W. Hendee	James Phelps	James Williams
William W. Crapo	Daniel M. Henry	William A. Phillips	Jere N. Williams
D. B. Culbertson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Hilary A. Herbert	Hiram Price	Edwin Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	Morton C. Hunter	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Wren
Lorenzo Danford	Epps Hunton	Joseph H. Rainey	John S. Young.
Robt. H. M. Davidson	H. L. Humphrey	John H. Reagan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. Auburn L. Pridemore
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	John F. House	James H. Randolph
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dillrell	Anthony Ittner	James B. Reilly
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	J. Warren Keifer	Alfred M. Seales
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	William D. Kelley	Charles M. Shelley
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	John E. Kenna	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert M. Knapp	Thomas Turner
John M. Bright	James J. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	Robert B. Vance
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Alfred M. Waddell
John W. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	W. C. Whitthorne
Milton A. Candler	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Albert S. Willis
J. R. Chalmers	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Benjamin Wilson
Phillip Cook	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Henry R. Harris	George W. Patterson	Jesse J. Yeates.
Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris		

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Charles H. Morgan	Mr. Milton I. Southard
J. D. C. Atkins	Milton J. Durham	Nicholas Muller	William A. J. Sparks
John H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	Henry S. Neal	William S. Stenger
William H. Baker	Charles Foster	Addison Oliver	Alex. H. Stephens
Latimer W. Ballou	Chapman Freeman	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stone
George M. Beebe	Millie Gardner	Thomas B. Pettle	Horace B. Strat
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. C. Hazelton	Clarkson N. Potter	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Thomas J. Henderson	Thad. C. Ponn	J. M. Thornburgh
James H. Blount	Ell J. Henkle	Llewellyn Powers	William D. Vreder
Mark S. Brewer	Abram S. Hewitt	David Rea	John T. Wait
Aylett H. Buckner	Frank Hisebeck	Thomas B. Reed	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Jay A. Hubbell	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Walsh
Simson B. Chittenden	John H. Ketcham	E. W. Robertson	Peter D. Wigginton
Alvah A. Clark	John W. Killinger	Miles Ross	Charles G. Williams
Heister Clymer	John K. Luntrell	Milton Saylor	Benjamin A. Willa
Francis D. Collins	Benjamin F. Marsh	Otho R. Singleton	Hendrick B. Wright
Jacob D. Cox	William McKinley, Jr.	A. Herr Smith	Casey Young.
Benjamin Dean			



So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, submitted a report in writing in relation to the official conduct of George F. Seward, minister to China, investigated by said committee under authority of the resolution of the House of January 11, 1878, accompanied by the following order submitted for adoption by the House, viz :

That the Speaker issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, or his deputy, commanding him to take into custody forthwith wherever to be found the body of George F. Seward, and him bring to the bar of the House to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and in the mean time keep the said George F. Seward in his custody to abide the further order of the House.

Mr. Bundy, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee.

*Ordered*, That the said report and views of the minority be printed.

Mr. Burchard moved that the rules be suspended and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved that the House do now proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to;

When

Executive and other communications were taken therefrom and severally referred as follows, viz :

The first business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking authority to admit, free of duty, two specimens of bronzes presented to Hon. R. C. McCormick, United States commissioner-general at the Paris Exhibition, by the American exhibitors, as testimonials of their appreciation of the manner in which he discharged the duties of his office; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, relative to the collection of taxes in the State of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, praying for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the investment of the sinking fund provided for in the act of July 2, 1864, amendatory of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean," &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, relative to the Mallory steering-propeller; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Dakota, praying for a division of the Territory and against its admission as a State with its present boundaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking power to prohibit the exportation of diseased cattle; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a memorial of the legislature of Colorado, in relation to the conferring of the equitable rights of settlers upon the Maxwell land grant in Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of letter from Major B. C. Card in relation to a statement of Major Bates; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from J. F. Huston, first lieutenant Twentieth Infantry, relative to losses of members of Company B, Twentieth Infantry, by fire at Fort Ripley; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting additional estimate for an appropriation for pay of letter-carriers; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House, showing in detail the amounts paid the Washington Gas-Light Company for gas furnished the several departments of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to a proper mode of obtaining evidence on claims for arrears of pensions under the act of January 25, 1879; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of War, relative to Confederate records offered for sale; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of War, concerning professors at the Military Academy; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the survey of the northern boundary of Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a memorial of the legislature of Dakota, against any change in the system of surveying public land; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the repair of the building occupied by the governor of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The next business in order on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 3828) to amend section 23 of the act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act to amend customs-revenue laws and to repeal moietyties," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and the House having proceeded to the consideration thereof, the said amendments were, on motion of Mr. Roberts, severally concurred in.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;" with amendments of

the Senate thereto, and the House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Ewing moved to concur with the Senate amendment by striking out the words "on and after October 1st, 1878," and insert in lieu thereof the words *from and after the passage of this act*; so that it will read as follows, viz:

"That from and after the passage of this act United States notes shall be receivable the same as coin in payment of the four per centum bonds of the United States now authorized by law to be issued, and for duties on imports."

And also adding to the Senate amendment the following, viz:

*Provided, That the money hereafter received from any sale of bonds of the United States shall be applied only to the redemption of other bonds bearing a higher rate of interest and subject to call: And provided further, That whenever from time to time the proceeds of the sales of bonds shall aggregate three million dollars the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue a call for that amount of bonds, and interest on the bonds called for redemption shall cease in thirty days from the date of such call: And provided further, That the United States notes received into the Treasury shall be reissued and kept in circulation without change in the aggregate of the amount of the several denominations existing on the thirty-first of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and it shall not be lawful to issue legal tender notes of a larger denomination than one thousand dollars.*

After debate,

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	141
		Nays .....	110
		Not voting .....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. J. Warren Kelfer	Mr. Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Knightley	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles C. Ellsworth	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	Robert Snalle
Archibald M. Bliss	James L. Evans	Levi Maish	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles Foster	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starn
Lorenzo Brentano	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	William S. Stenger
Mark S. Brewer	James A. Garfield	Stephen L. Mayham	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Eugene Hale	Amson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Solomon Bundy	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	James Monroe	Thomas Swann
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	William R. Morrison	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Thomas F. Tipton
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Nicholas Muller	Amos Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	Martin I. Townsend
Milton A. Candler	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	William D. Veeder
Lucien B. Caswell	Daniel M. Henry	George W. Patterson	Alfred M. Waddell
Simeon B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	Thomas B. Peddie	John T. Wait
William Clafin	Frank Hiseock	Henry M. Pollard	William Ward
Alvah A. Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Lewis F. Watson
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
James W. Covert	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	James H. Randolph	James Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Frank Jones	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	William M. Robbins	Edwin Willis
Horace Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Dean	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Wren.
Nathaniel C. Deering			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Alken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Robert A. Hatcher	Mr. Anburn L. Pridemore
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Catler	Hilary A. Herbert	David Rea
Henry B. Banning	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan
R. L. T. Beale	Joseph J. Davis	John F. House	James B. Reilly
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice
George A. Blacknell	Milton J. Durham	William D. Kelley	E. W. Robertson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evins	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemmons
Samuel A. Bridges	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Milton I. Southard
Curiss H. Brogden	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	William A. J. Sparks
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Benjamin F. Butler	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
W. P. Caldwell	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Turner
J. R. Chalmers	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Jacob Turney
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
John B. Clark, Jr.	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
Heister Clymer	John Goode	Charles H. Morgan	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Addison Oliver	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	John T. Harris	James Phelps	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Carter H. Harrison	William A. Phillips	John S. Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden	William Hartzell		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
William Aldrich	E. John Ellis	William McKinley, Jr.	J. M. Thornburgh
Latimer W. Ballou	Jesse J. Finley	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John R. Tucker
George M. Beebe	Chapman Freeman	Henry S. Neal	Gilbert C. Walker
Charles B. Beuedict	Mills Gardner	Charles O'Neill	William Walsh
Richard P. Bland	Randall L. Gibson	Llewellyn Powers	Harry White
Gabriel Bouck	Dudley C. Haskell	Thomas B. Reed	Benjamin A. Willis
John H. Camp	Eli J. Henkle	Haywood Y. Riddle	Jesse J. Yeates
John G. Carlisle	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Jacob D. Cox	Eppa Hunton	Milton Saylor	

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 1679. An act for the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain ;

H. R. 6225. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;

H. R. 1094. An act to remove the political disabilities of Asa Wall, imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

H. R. 1008. An act relating to the Cumberland Road in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road; with amendments of the Senate thereto, were then taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the several votes by which the amendments to the said bills were severally concurred in, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6471) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield reserved all points of order on the said bill.

The next business on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House

(H. R. 2423) to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Albert S. Willis moved that the House concur in the said amendments, and demanded the previous question on the said motion;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, the same was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Willis to concur in the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	95
		Nays.....	141
		Not voting.....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Pitt Lynde	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	L. A. Mackey	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	William H. Felton	Anson G. McCook	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Gabriel Bouck	William P. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
Edward S. Bragg	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Joseph C. Stone
Samuel A. Bridges	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Horace B. Strait
James F. Briggs	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morae	Thomas F. Tipton
Thomas M. Browne	John T. Harris	Amasa Norcross	Amos Townsend
Solomon Bundy	E. Kirke Hart	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	Alfred M. Waddell
Richard H. Cain	Frank Hiseock	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
Milton A. Candler	H. L. Humphrey	James Phelps	Levi Warner
Lucien B. Caswell	John N. Hungerford	William A. Phillips	Lewis F. Watson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Amaziah B. James	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
Rush Clark	John S. Jones	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	Charles H. Joyce	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
Philip Cook	J. Warren Keifer	Joseph H. Rainey	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crape	John H. Ketcham	James H. Randolph	James Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	George M. Landers	William W. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
Lorenzo Danford	Elbridge G. Lapham	William M. Robbins	Fernando Wood
Dudley C. Denison	William Lathrop	George D. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. John B. Clarke	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley	Mr. Charles E. Hooker
J. D. C. Atkins	John B. Clark, jr.	Jesse J. Finley	John F. House
John M. Bailey	Thomas R. Cobb	William B. Fleming	Jay A. Hubbell
John H. Baker	Nathan Cole	William H. Forney	Anthony Ittner
Henry B. Banning	Francis D. Collins	Greenbury L. Fort	Frank Jones
Thomas M. Bayne	James W. Covert	Charles Foster	James Taylor Jones
R. L. T. Beale	Samuel S. Cox	Benoni S. Fuller	Joseph Jorgensen
Hiram P. Bell	Jordan E. Cravens	William W. Garth	Edwin W. Keightley
George A. Bicknell	Thomas T. Crittenden	Lucien C. Gause	John E. Kenna
Joe C. S. Blackburn	D. B. Culberson	D. C. Giddings	William Kimmel
James H. Blount	H. J. B. Cummings	John M. Glover	Robert F. Ligon
Andrew R. Boone	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John Goode	Daniel N. Lockwood
Lorenzo Brentano	Horace Davis	Thomas M. Gunter	John K. Luttrell
John M. Bright	Joseph J. Davis	Andrew H. Hamilton	Levi Malah
Curtis H. Brogden	Nathaniel C. Deering	John Hanna	Thomas J. Major
Aylett H. Buckner	Geo. G. Dibrell	Alfred C. Harmer	Van H. Manning
Horatio C. Burchard	Milton J. Durham	Carter H. Harrison	Benjamin F. Marsh
George C. Cabell	John R. Eden	William Hartzell	Benjamin F. Martin
John W. Caldwell	Anthony Eickhoff	Dudley C. Haskell	Stephen L. Mayham
W. P. Caldwell	J. B. Elam	Robert A. Hatcher	James A. McKenzie
William H. Calkins	Russell Errett	Philip C. Hayes	John A. McMahon
Jaob M. Campbell	I. Newton Evans	Geo. C. Hazelton	Roger Q. Mills
Joseph G. Cannon	James L. Evans	Ell J. Henkle	Hernando D. Mooney
John G. Carlisle	John H. Evans	Daniel M. Henry	H. L. Muldrow
J. R. Chalmers	Thomas Ewing	Hilary A. Herbert	Nicholas Muller

Mr. Horace F. Page	Mr. William F. Sapp	Mr. William S. Stenger	Mr. Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas M. Patterson	Alfred M. Seales	J. W. Throckmorton	Jere N. Williams
Thomas B. Peddie	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Richd. W. Townshend	Richard Williams
Clarkson N. Potter	Charles M. Shelley	John R. Tucker	Albert S. Willis
Thad. C. Pound	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Turner	Edwin Willis
David Rea	William F. Slemons	Jacob Turney	Benjamin Wilson
John H. Reagan	William E. Smith	Robert B. Vance	Thomas Wren
James B. Reilly	Milton I. Southard	William D. Veeder	Hendrick B. Wright
Americus V. Rice	William A. J. Sparks	Gilbert C. Walker	Jesse J. Yeates
E. W. Robertson	Walter L. Steele	W. C. Whitthorne	John S. Young.
Miles Ross			

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Thomas Ryan
D. Wyatt Aiken	H. L. Diekey	Robert M. Knapp	Milton Saylor
Latimer W. Ballou	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	C. H. Sinnickson
George M. Beebe	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	William M. Springer
Charles B. Benedict	Chapman Freeman	Lynne S. Metcalfe	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Mills Gardner	William R. Morrison	J. H. Stewart
Archibald M. Bliss	Randall L. Gibson	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Swann
Mark S. Brewer	Engene Hale	Charles O'Neill	John M. Thompson
Benjamin F. Butler	George W. Hendee	Llewellyn Powers	J. M. Thornburgh
John H. Camp	Abram S. Hewitt	Hiram Price	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William Claffin	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
Alvah A. Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Ward
Hester Clymer	Eppa Hunton	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Jacob D. Cox	William D. Kelley		

So the House refused to lay the said bill and amendments on the table. The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Willis to concur in the said amendments;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next bill on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House (H. R. 5477) to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the re-funding of the public debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Wood, the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next bill on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House (H. R. 3055) to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Shallenberger, the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Shallenberger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next bill on the Speaker's table was the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Foster moved that the House concur in the said amendments, and demanded the previous question thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question;  
Pending which,  
Mr. Bacon moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas . . . . . 79  
Nays . . . . . 111  
Not voting . . . . . 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. Thomas Ryan
William J. Bacon	Augustus W. Cutler	Edwin W. Keightley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Horace Davis	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
William H. Baker	Benjamin Dean	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathaniel C. Deering	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen L. Mayhew	J. H. Stewart
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	Russell Errett	William McKinley, jr.	Horace B. Strait
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	John I. Mitchell	Thomas F. Tipton
Thomas M. Browne	Charles Foster	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
Solomon Bundy	William P. Frye	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Horatio C. Burchard	Eugene Hale	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	Geo. C. Hazelton	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Thad. C. Pound	Andrew Williams
Rush Clark	Abram S. Hewitt	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	James H. Randolph	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	John N. Hungerford	William W. Rice	Edwin Willits
William W. Crapo	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Geo. G. Dibrell	Joseph Jorgensen	Milton Saylor
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William F. Slemmons
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	Robert Smalls
John M. Bright	Jesse J. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
Curtis H. Brogden	William B. Fleming	L. A. Mackey	William J. Sparks
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Martin	William S. Stenger
John W. Caldwell	D. G. Giddings	John A. McMahon	J. W. Throckmorton
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John R. Tucker
Milton A. Caudler	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	Robert H. Vance
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	Aug. A. Hardeuberg	William R. Morrison	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
Hester Clymer	John T. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	Henry M. Pollard	Jere N. Williams
Nathan Cole	E. Kirke Hart	Clarkson N. Potter	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	William Hartzell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Benjamin Wilson
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	Joseph H. Ridenour	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Reilly	John S. Young
D. B. Culbertson	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell	Mr. Anson G. McCook
D. Wyatt Aiken	Lorenzo Danford	George W. Hendee	James A. McKearie
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Leopold Morse
John M. Bailey	H. L. Dickey	Frank Hiscocck	H. L. Mildrow
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles E. Hooker	Henry S. Neal
George M. Beebe	Anthony Eickhoff	Jay A. Hubbell	Amasa Norcross
Charles B. Benedict	E. John Ellis	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill
George A. Bicknell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Eppa Hunton	Horace F. Page
Richard P. Bland	I. Newton Evans	Amaziah B. James	James Phelps
Archibald M. Bliss	James L. Evans	James Taylor Jones	Llewellyn Powers
Gabriel Bouck	John H. Ewins	John S. Jones	John Howard Fugh
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas Ewing	William D. Kelley	Thomas B. Reed
Edward S. Bragg	Chapman Freeman	John H. Ketcham	Haywood Y. Riddle
Mark S. Brewer	Benoni S. Fuller	John W. Killinger	Charles B. Roberts
Benjamin F. Butler	Mills Gardner	Robert M. Knapp	E. W. Robertson
Richard H. Cain	James A. Garfield	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson
William H. Calkins	William W. Garth	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Sapp
John H. Camp	Lucien C. Gause	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Sinnickson
Simson B. Chittenden	Randall L. Gibson	George B. Loring	Milton I. Southard
William Claffin	John Hanna	Levi Maish	John H. Starin
Alvah A. Clark	Alfred C. Harmer	Thomas J. Majors	Walter L. Steele

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens	Mr. J. M. Thornburgh	Mr. William D. Veeder	Mr. Charles G. Williams
John W. Stone	Richd. W. Townshend	William Walsh	James Williams
Thomas Swann	Jacob Turney	William Ward	Thomas Wren
John M. Thompson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes	Peter D. Wigginton	Casey Young.

So the House refused to lay the said bill and amendments on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, the same was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harry White, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 1, 2, and 3 were then agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, striking out lines 19, 20, 21, and 22;

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard, at 6 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment of the Senate numbered 4;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Pollard, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The remaining amendments of the Senate, except those numbered 16, 45, 46, 70, and 81, were then concurred in, and on said amendments aforesaid separate votes were asked.

Mr. Foster moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday;

Pending which,

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Foster, the same was agreed to; and thereupon, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 24.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., February 24.)

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution authorizing sale of public property in Cincinnati;

S. 36. An act to create an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the better administration of justice in said District;

S. 55. An act for the relief of John W. Douglass;

S. 290. An act for the relief of James D. Holman;

H. Res. 105. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the internal-revenue service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law;

H. R. 521. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Alexander, of Illinois;

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of James A. Hile, of Lewis County, Missouri;



H. R. 3625. An act relating to soldiers while in the civil service of the United States;

H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of William A. Mann;

H. R. 3828. An act to amend section 23 of the act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act to amend customs-revenue laws and to repeal moieties";

H. R. 4190. An act for the relief of William H. Baldwin; and

H. R. 5824. An act extending the limits of the port of New York; When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Killinger, for three days; and

To Mr. Wilson, for one day.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Dibrell, in the case of the discharge of William M. Simmerly and James M. Simmerly, late privates of the Second Tennessee Cavalry, on file with House bill No. 1424, Forty-first Congress; and

To Mr. Crittenden, in the case of John Shaw.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue were agreed to, and also moved to lay the said motion on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5860. A bill to remove the political disabilities of G. H. Hill, of Virginia;

H. R. 4154. A bill to remove the political disabilities of Samuel Barron, of Virginia;

H. R. 4742. A bill to remove the political disabilities of James L. White, of Marion County, State of Florida;

H. R. 4153. A bill for the removal of the political disabilities of John A. Lovett, of Virginia;

H. R. 3422. A bill to remove the political disabilities of John T. Rustic, of Virginia; and

H. R. 4575. A bill to remove the political disabilities of George B. Casby, of Butte County, California.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds of the members present in each case voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, and the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16;

When,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the same was non-concurred in.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on amendments of the Senate numbered 45 and 46;

When,

On motion of Mr. Foster, the same were concurred in.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, Mr. Wait moved that the House concur therein;  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 105  
Nays ..... 152  
Not voting ..... 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Robert M. Knapp	Mr. Thomas Ryan
D. Wyatt Alken	Dudley C. Denison	J. Proctor Knott	Alfred M. Scales
William Aldrich	Geo. G. Dibblell	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
J. D. C. Atkins	John R. Eden	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
John M. Bailey	J. B. Elam	George B. Loring	Otho R. Singleton
Hiram P. Bell	I. Newton Evans	L. A. Mackey	William F. Slemmons
James H. Blount	John H. Evans	Van H. Manning	Robert Smalls
Andrew R. Boone	Greenbury L. Fort	John A. McMahon	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles Foster	Roger Q. Mills	William E. Smith
Curtis H. Brogden	James A. Garfield	Hernando D. Money	John H. Starin
Solomon Bundy	William W. Garth	William R. Morrison	Walter L. Steele
Horatio C. Burchard	Lucien C. Gause	H. L. Muldrow	Joseph C. Stone
George C. Cabell	John Goode	Amasa Norcross	J. M. Thornburgh
Milton A. Candler	Thomas M. Gunter	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	George W. Patterson	Martin I. Townsend
John G. Carlele	Henry R. Harris	Thomas B. Peddie	John R. Tucker
J. R. Chalmers	Dudley C. Haskell	James Phelps	Thomas Turner
Simeon B. Chittenden	Philip C. Hayes	Henry M. Pollard	Jacob Turney
John B. Clark, jr.	Daniel M. Henry	Hiram Price	Alfred M. Waddell
Rush Clark	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James H. Randolph	John T. Watt
Heister Clymer	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan	Gilbert C. Walker
Phillip Cook	John F. House	James B. Reilly	Levi Warner
Jordan E. Cravens	Amaziah B. James	William W. Rice	Michael D. White
Thomas T. Crittenden	James Taylor Jones	William M. Robbins	James Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	Charles B. Roberts	Albert S. Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson	John S. Young.
Benjamin Dean			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. Auburn L. Prilemore
John H. Baker	Milton H. Dunnell	Frank Jones	John Howard Pugh
William H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	John S. Jones	Joseph H. Rainey
Lathmer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Warren Keifer	David Rea
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	Edwin W. Keightley	Americus V. Rice
Thomas M. Bayne	Anthony Eickhoff	William D. Kelley	Milton S. Robinson
R. L. T. Beale	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bicknell	Russell Errett	William Kimmel	William F. Sapp
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Ebenezer B. Finley	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	Jesse J. Finley	Stephen D. Lindsey	William A. J. Sparks
Edward S. Bragg	William B. Fleming	Daniel N. Lockwood	William M. Springer
Lorenzo Brentano	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	William S. Stenger
Mark S. Brewer	Benjamin J. Franklin	William Pitt Lynde	J. H. Stewart
Samuel A. Bridges	William P. Frye	Levi Malish	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	Benoni S. Fuller	Thomas J. Majors	Horace B. Strait
John M. Bright	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	Engene Hale	Anson G. McCook	Richard W. Townsend
John W. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	J. H. McGowan	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	John Hanna	James A. McKenzie	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
William H. Calkins	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, Jr.	William D. Veeder
John H. Canip	Benjamin W. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William Ward
Jacob M. Campbell	John T. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	Carter H. Harrison	James Monroe	Harry White
Alvah A. Clark	William Hartzell	Charles H. Morgan	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	Leopold Morae	Peter D. Wigginton
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	Nicholas Muller	Andrew Williams
Francis D. Collins	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Jere N. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Ell J. Henkle	Edward Overton, Jr.	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Hilary A. Herbert	Horace F. Page	Benjamin A. Willis
D. B. Colberson	Jay A. Hubble	Thomas M. Patterson	Edwin Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	Eppe Hunton	William A. Phillips	Fernando Wood
Lorenzo Danford	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Hendrick B. Wright
Robt. H. M. Davidson	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Gabriel Bonck	Mr. Richard H. Cain
Henry B. Banning	Richard P. Bland	Benjamin F. Butler	William Cladin

Mr. John B. Clarke  
James W. Covert  
Jacob D. Cox  
Horace Davis  
James L. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
Chapman Freeman

Mr. Randall L. Gibson  
E. Kirke Hart  
Abram S. Howitt  
Frank Hiscok  
Morton C. Hunter  
John W. Killinger

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter  
Thomas B. Reed  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
E. W. Robertson  
Milton Saylor  
C. H. Sinnickson

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
William Walsh  
Benjamin Wilson  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young.

So the House refused to concur therein.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m. (Monday, February 24), the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of Arno Voss, of Chicago, Illinois, late colonel of the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry, for compensation for losses incurred during the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bridges: The petition of citizens of Maryland, who are owners of real estate in Washington City, for the right to contest the validity of assessments upon their said real estate in the courts of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of Mrs. J. E. Baird and 80 other ladies of Strawberry Point, Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law;

Also, the petition of Mrs. S. D. Helms and 140 other ladies, of Fayette County, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clafin: The petition of Thomas E. Proctor and 42 other leather manufacturers, against extending the McKay sewing-machine patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Resolutions of a mass-meeting of cigar-makers of New York City, favoring the amendment of the revenue laws so as to prevent the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of T. B. Baker and others, of Harwich, Massachusetts, owners and masters of fishing-vessels, for the abrogation of the fishery articles of the Washington treaty;

Also, the petition of Levi Eldridge and others, of Chatham, Massachusetts, owners and masters of fishing-vessels, of similar import;

Also, the petition of J. K. Baker and others, of Dennis, Massachusetts, owners and masters of fishing-vessels, of similar import; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of Nettie Moffet and others, of Iowa, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy laws of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 88 citizens of Wright County, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of John P. Walker, first lieutenant, United States Cavalry, for restoration of pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of Jennie Miller, Mrs. J. P. Shoemaker, and 150 other women, of Fairplains, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forney: Memorial of the legislature of Alabama, favoring an appropriation of either lands or money to aid the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Talladega, Alabama; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Haskell: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, against granting any corporation a subsidy that will assist in defeating the completion of the connection of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé and the Southern Pacific Railroads; to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Hazelton: The petition of L. G. Thomas and 15 others, of Richland County, Wisconsin, that the trade-dollar be made a legal tender; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of W. W. Corcoran, John Van Riswick, A. H. Herr, B. W. Reed's Sons, Nathaniel Wilson, Worthington & Heald, J. M. McGrew, Clarke & Given, Dickson & King, A. Y. P. Garnett, and 1,500 other business men, for the location of the new city post-office in Washington, District of Columbia, on square No. 406, between E and F and Eighth and Ninth streets, northwest, and against its location on the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Herbert: Memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking the removal of the duty on quinine; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking that the proceeds of the sales of public lands be devoted to education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Alabama, asking that United States courts be restrained from exercising jurisdiction of cases against municipal corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ittner: The petition of Professor Francis E. Nipher, of Saint Louis, Missouri, that electric printed matter be classed as third-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of C. R. Stinde and others, against the extension of the McKay sewing-machine patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Grange No. 37, New Hampshire, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 120 citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, for liberal appropriations for public improvements;

Also, the petition of 40 citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kidder: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, asking for a mail-route from Canton, in said Territory, to Beloit, Iowa; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of M. L. Davis and others, for legislation that will cause national-bank notes and all other bank-notes to be superseded by real national legal-tender notes of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Maginnis: Memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory, against the proposed change in the mode of surveying the public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Matilda Ackey and 19 other women of Malvern, Ohio, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of George M. Dunn and 52 citizens of Cicero, Indiana, that Birdsell's clover-huller patent be not extended; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Philip Dhein, for the removal of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of E. H. Baker, Whitmore, Cabot & Co., and 229 other citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, against the proposed extension of the McKay patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. George W. Patterson: The petition of 88 ladies of Silver Creek, New York, for the suppression of polygamy in the Territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peddie: The petition of the shoe manufacturers of New Jersey, against the renewal of the McKay sewing-machine patent;

Also, the petition of manufacturers of Newark, New Jersey, against the passage of the bill (S. 300) amending the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Mrs. R. W. Boyd, Mrs. C. A. Rockwell, and others, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of 79 women of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the construction of dams and reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi River, for the improvement of navigation of said river; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring legislation to prevent the adulteration of food; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring appropriations for the improvement of Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of citizens of Maryland, who are owners of real estate in Washington City, for the right to contest the validity of assessments upon their said real estate in the courts of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of Cedar Hill Grange, Bedford County, Virginia, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, protesting against the passage of the bill (S. 300) amending the patent laws;

By Mr. Wood: Memorial of the shoe manufacturers of New York, against the renewal of the McKay sewing-machine patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolutions of cigar-makers in New York, for the amendment of

the revenue laws relating to the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Frederick S. Grover and 38 others, representing the First Maine Emigration Society, of the State of Maine, for aid to enable them to settle upon the public lands;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of 356 citizens of the States of Illinois, New York, and Indiana, for legislation prohibiting the adulteration of articles of food;  
to the Committee on Manufactures.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, with amendments of the Senate thereto, pending when the House last adjourned, the pending question being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	116
		Nays .....	132
		Not voting .....	27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
Latimer W. Ballou	James L. Evans	George B. Loring	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Greenbury L. Fort	Thomas J. Majors	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Marsh	C. H. Sinnickson
Charles B. Benedict	William P. Frye	Stephen L. Mayham	A. Herr Smith
Henry W. Blair	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	Eugene Hale	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	John Hanna	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stoue
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Harmer	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	Thomas F. Tipton
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Amasa Norcross	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Geo. C. Haseltin	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Abram S. Hewitt	George W. Patterson	William Ward
Simeon B. Chittenden	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
James W. Covert	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Charles H. Joyce	James H. Randolph	Benjamin A. Wilks
Lorenzo Danford	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice	Edwin Willits.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. John W. Caldwell	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Lucien C. Gause
D. Wyatt Aiken	W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin Dean	D. C. Giddings
William Aldrich	Milton A. Candler	Geo. G. Dibrell	John M. Glover
J. D. C. Atkins	John G. Carlisle	H. L. Dickey	John Goode
Henry B. Banning	J. R. Chalmers	Milton J. Durham	Thomas M. Gunter
R. L. T. Beale	Alvah A. Clark	John R. Eden	Andrew H. Hamilton
Hiram P. Bell	John B. Clarke	Anthony Eickhoff	Aug. A. Hardenbergh
George A. Bicknell	John B. Clark, jr.	J. B. Elam	Mary R. Harris
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Hester Clymer	E. John Ellis	John T. Harris
Archibald M. Bliss	Thomas R. Cobb	John H. Evans	Carter H. Harrison
James H. Blount	Francis D. Collins	Thomas Ewing	E. Kirke Hart
Andrew R. Boone	Phillip Cook	William H. Felton	William Hartsell
Lorenzo Brentano	Jacob D. Cox	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert A. Hatcher
Samuel A. Bridges	Samuel S. Cox	Jeese J. Finley	Ell J. Henkle
John M. Bright	Jordan E. Cravens	William B. Fleming	Daniel M. Henry
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas T. Crittenden	William H. Forney	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Aylett H. Buckner	D. B. Culberson	Benjamin J. Franklin	Hilary A. Herbert
Theodore W. Burdick	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Benoni S. Fuller	Charles E. Hooker
George C. Cabell	Horace Davis	William W. Garth	John F. House

Mr. Eppa Hunton  
Anthony Ittner  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones  
Joseph Jorgensen  
William D. Kelley  
John E. Kenna  
William Kimmel  
Robert M. Knapp  
J. Proctor Knott  
George M. Landers  
Robert F. Ligon  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
John K. Luttrell  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
James A. McKenzie  
John A. McMahon

Mr. Roger Q. Mills  
Hernando D. Money  
Charles H. Morgan  
William R. Morrison  
H. L. Muldrow  
Nicholas Muller  
Horace F. Page  
Thomas M. Patterson  
James Phelps  
Henry M. Pollard  
Anburn L. Pridemore  
Joseph H. Rainey  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
James B. Reilly  
Americus V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Charles B. Roberts

Mr. Miles Ross  
Milton Saylor  
Alfred M. Scales  
Charles M. Shelley  
Otto R. Singleton  
William F. Slemmons  
Robert Smalls  
William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
Walter L. Steele  
William S. Stenger  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Richd. W. Townshend  
John R. Tucker

Mr. Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Beebe  
Richard P. Bland  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
William Claflin

Mr. Nathan Cole  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
Chapman Freeman  
Randall L. Gibson  
Frank Hiscock

Mr. John W. Killinger  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Thomas B. Reed

Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle  
E. W. Robertson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
William Walsh  
Benjamin Wilson  
Thomas Wren.

So the House refused to lay the said bill and amendments on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment of the Senate;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	125
		Nays .....	132
		Not voting .....	33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Charles B. Benedict  
Henry W. Blair  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
Samuel A. Bridges  
James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Simson B. Chittenden  
Alvah A. Clark  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
James W. Covert  
William W. Crapo  
Lorenzo Danford

Mr. Horace Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Anthony Eickhoff  
E. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
James L. Evans  
William P. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Carter H. Harrison  
E. Kirke Hart  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
George W. Hendee  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Jay A. Hubble  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
Frank Jones  
John S. Jones

Mr. Charles H. Jorck  
J. Warren Keifer  
Edwin W. Keightley  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
John K. Luttrell  
L. A. Mackey  
Stephen L. Mayham  
Amos G. McCook  
J. H. McGowan  
William McKinley, jr.  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Leopold More  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie  
James Phelps  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pound  
Llewellyn Powers  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey

Mr. William W. Rice  
George D. Robinson  
Milton S. Robinson  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
William F. Sapp  
Leonidas Sexton  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnickson  
Robert Smalls  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Amos Townsend  
Martin I. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
William D. Veeder  
John T. Wait  
William Ward  
Levi Warner  
Lewis F. Watson  
Michael D. White  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Andrew Williams  
Richard Williams  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Edwin Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
Hiram P. Bell  
George A. Bicknell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Edward S. Bragg  
John M. Bright  
Curtis H. Brogden

Mr. Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
W. P. Caldwell  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Milton A. Candler  
Joseph G. Cannon  
John G. Carlisle  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.

Mr. Heister Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
D. B. Culbertson  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell

Mr. H. L. Dickey  
Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
J. B. Elam  
John H. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
William H. Felton  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
Jesse J. Finley  
William B. Fleming  
William H. Forney

Mr. Greenbury L. Fort	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Nicholas Muller	Mr. William A. J. Sparks
Benjamin J. Franklin	Eppa Hunton	Addison Oliver	William M. Springer
Benoni S. Fuller	James Taylor Jones	Thomas M. Patterson	Walter L. Steele
William W. Garth	Joseph Jorgensen	William A. Phillips	Alex. H. Stephens
Lucien C. Gause	John E. Kenna	Clarkson N. Potter	Thomas Swann
D. C. Giddings	William Kimmel	Hiram Price	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Glover	Robert M. Knapp	Auburn L. Pridemore	Thomas F. Tipton
John Goode	J. Proctor Knott	James H. Randolph	Richd. W. Townsend
Thomas M. Gunter	George M. Landers	David Rea	John R. Tucker
Andrew H. Hamilton	Robert F. Ligon	John H. Reagan	Thomas Turner
Ang. A. Hardenbergh	William Pitt Lynde	James B. Reilly	Jacob Turney
Henry R. Harris	Thomas J. Majors	Americus V. Rice	Robert B. Vance
John T. Harris	Van H. Manning	William M. Robbins	Alfred M. Waddell
William Hartzell	Benjamin F. Marsh	Charles B. Roberts	Harry White
Dudley C. Haskell	Benjamin F. Martin	Miles Rosa	W. C. Whitthorne
Robert A. Hatcher	James A. McKenzie	Milton Saylor	James Williams
Thomas J. Henderson	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Scales	Jere N. Williams
Eli J. Henkle	Roger Q. Mills	Charles M. Shelley	Albert S. Willis
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Hernando D. Money	Otho R. Singleton	Hendrick B. Wright
Hilary A. Herbert	William H. Morgan	William F. Slemons	Jesse J. Yeates
Charles E. Hooker	William R. Morrison	William E. Smith	Casey Young
John F. House	H. L. Muldrow	Milton I. Southard	John S. Young.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Frank Hiseock	Mr. William S. Stenger
R. L. T. Beale	H. J. B. Cummings	John W. Killinger	Joseph C. Stone
George M. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	John M. Thompson
Richard P. Bland	Charles Foster	Levi Maish	J. M. Thornburgh
Gabriel Bouck	Chapman Freeman	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Bntler	Randall L. Gibson	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
Richard H. Cain	Engene Hale	Haywood Y. Riddle	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	Benjamin W. Harris	E. W. Robertson	Benjamin Wilson.
Jacob D. Cox			

So the House refused to concur with the said amendment.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved that the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

## When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William W. Rice: A bill (H. R. 6472) for the relief of Henry Waterman;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6473) in relation to cadet-engineers in the Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6474) in relation to the promotion of officers in the Navy to the grade of rear-admiral;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6475) in relation to officers in the Navy who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial or otherwise;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6476) in relation to the promotion of commodores on the retired list of the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 6477) for the relief of Reuben Hopkins Plass;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6478) to establish a bridge across the East River and over Blackwell's Island, between the cities of New York and Long Island, in the State of New York, a post-road;

Also, A bill (H. R. 6479) to change the name of the steam-propeller Nuhpa to Metropolitan;

to the Committee on Commerce.



By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 6480) to retire national-bank notes, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6481) for the relief of the widow of General William Gates, United States Army;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bacon: A joint resolution (H. Res. 241) for publication of Naval Register;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 6482) authorizing the removal of tobacco in process of manufacture;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ross: A bill (H. R. 6483) for the relief of Joshua N. Danforth;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 6484) to authorize the issue of coupon certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the national debt;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 6485) granting a pension to J. R. Coghlan;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, A bill (H. R. 6486) for the relief of the heirs of John A. Dale, deceased;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 6487) to enable the heirs of Harris Boardman, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent Nos. 35867 and 49971, for improvements in cork-machines, granted July 15, 1862, and September 19, 1865, to the said Harris Boardman;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 6488) to grant to the American Ocean Cable and Telegraph Land Wire Association of Philadelphia the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate submarine telegraph cables on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States, Europe, and Asia;  
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 242) instructing the Secretary of War to discontinue the conversion of smooth-bore into muzzle-loading rifles, and the fabrication of new guns;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A joint resolution (H. Res. 243) authorizing and directing the President of the United States to cause an investigation to be made as to the disposition of funds belonging to the so-called Confederate States of America, remaining at the close of the late war on deposit in the Bank of England or in the hands of private citizens of Great Britain, to the end that such funds, if any, may be devoted to the relief of such citizens of the so-called Confederate States as incurred permanent disability in said service and are now in indigent circumstances;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: A joint resolution (H. Res. 244) authorizing the President to appoint Passed Assistant Surgeon John W. Ross a surgeon in the United States Navy;  
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6489) for additional compensation to John C.

Thompson for carrying the mail between Washington, District of Columbia, and Leonardtown, Maryland, \$4,000;  
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 6490) granting a pension to John G. Lester;

By Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley: A bill (H. R. 6491) to provide for the payment of additional bounty to the soldiers of the Army of the United States during the war of the rebellion;

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 6492) granting a pension to Lois A. Foster;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 6493) for the relief of W. B. Denny;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Casey Young: A joint resolution (H. Res. 245) in regard to the erection of public buildings;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 246) providing for the continuing of the Committee on Epidemic Diseases;  
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 6494) to grant a pension to Mrs. Gordon, widow of Powhattan Gordon, of Tennessee;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 6495) for the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation, in the State of Arkansas;  
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 6496) for the relief of Gordon Mills;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6497) for the relief of Arno Voss;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 6498) to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes;  
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 6499) granting a pension to William C. Ebert;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 6500) to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a national board of health;  
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 6501) to authorize the Council Bluffs Street Railway Company to construct a ponton bridge across the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, in Pottawatomie County, Iowa;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6502) for the relief of Charles G. Eddy;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 6503) granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin;

By Mr. Wren: A bill (H. R. 6504) for the relief of Anna M. Marshall  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6505) and memorial of the American Geographical Society of New York City, in reference to the reports and maps of the surveys made by Commander Lull and Lieutenant Collins, United States Navy, for a ship-canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans;  
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 6506) granting a ferry to Alexander Griggs across the Red River of the North, in the Territory of Dakota;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 6507) for the relief of John Power and Andrew J. Bailey;  
to the Committee on Patents.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cabell: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, in regard to the usurpation of power by the Federal judiciary in Virginia;

By Mr. Sexton: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in relation to cases in bankruptcy;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, instructing Senators and requesting Representatives from that State to secure appropriation for the permanent improvement of Quincy Bay, on the Mississippi River, near Quincy, Illinois;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, praying that the bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the Mexican war be so amended as to authorize the payment of pensions and bounties to the soldiers of the Black Hawk war;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, instructing Senators and requesting Representatives from that State to obtain an appropriation for the construction of a harbor and life-saving station at Waukegan, Illinois;

By Mr. Slemons: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, asking for the improvement of the main channel of the Arkansas River in front of the city of Pine Bluff, in said State;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McGowan: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan for the prevention of the adulteration of honey;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking that no legislation be had relative to certain railroad lands in that State which does not reserve homestead rights thereon to the persons who have been actual residents upon any of said lands for two years;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation to improve the Saint Clair Flats, at the mouth of Clinton River;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the Straits of Mackinaw;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the point known as the Whale's Back, on Green Bay, Michigan;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wren: Memorial of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of public lands in that State;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, asking the donation of desert lands in that State to persons who shall perfect flowing artesian wells thereon;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Thomas M. Patterson: A joint resolution of the legislature of Colorado, praying for the establishment of a military post in Southeastern Colorado;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Colorado, praying that the name of Charles Autobias be placed on the pension-roll for meritorious services;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Colorado, asking an appropriation for the construction of a military wagon-road;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Majors: A joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, relative to the transfer of the Indian Bureau;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fenn: A memorial of the legislative council of the Territory of Idaho, for a grant to that Territory of two townships of land for university purposes;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative council of the Territory of Idaho, for a military post at old Camp Lyon, on the line of Owyhee County, Idaho, and Baker County, Oregon;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maginnis: A joint resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, in favor of the transfer of Indian affairs to the War Department;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Hooker moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to provide for the erection of certain public buildings therein named;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	63
		Nays .....	187
		Not voting .....	40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. John E. Kenna	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Sapp
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles C. Ellsworth	Van H. Manning	Alfred M. Scales
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	Benjamin F. Martin	Charles M. Shelley
Curtis H. Brogren	James J. Finley	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Otho R. Singleton
Theodore W. Burdick	Charles Foster	Roger Q. Mills	Robert Smalls
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Hernando D. Money	Alex. H. Stephens
John W. Caldwell	Mills Gardner	James Monroe	John W. Stone
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Joseph C. Stone
Rush Clark	Alfred C. Harmer	Addison Oliver	J. W. Throckmorton
Francis D. Collins	Hilary A. Herbert	Horace F. Page	Amos Townsend
Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Hiram Price	John R. Tucker
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Jay A. Hubbell	James B. Reilly	Lewis F. Watson
Joseph J. Davis	Eppa Hunton	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
Nathaniel C. Deering	H. L. Humphrey	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young
Benjamin T. Eames	James Taylor Jones	Thomas Ryan	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Geo. G. Dbbrell	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. William W. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	Charles H. Joyce	Charles B. Roberts
William J. Bacon	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Keifer	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Milton J. Durham	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	Miles Ross
William H. Baker	John R. Eden	John H. Ketcham	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Anthony Elckhoff	Robert M. Knapp	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	I. Newton Evans	George M. Landers	C. H. Sinnickson
R. L. T. Beale	James L. Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Slemmons
Charles B. Benedict	Thomas Ewing	William Lathrop	A. Herr Smith
George A. Bicknell	William H. Felton	Stephen D. Lindsey	William E. Smith
Henry W. Blair	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Thomas A. Boyd	Greenbury L. Fort	L. A. Mackey	John H. Starin
Edward S. Bragg	William P. Frye	Levi Malah	Walter L. Steele
Mark S. Brewer	Benoni S. Fuller	Thomas J. Majors	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	Horace B. Straff
Thomas M. Browne	Lucien C. Gause	Anson G. McCook	John M. Thompson
Aylett H. Buckner	D. C. Giddings	J. H. McGowan	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Martin I. Townsend
Horatio C. Burchard	Thomas M. Gunter	William McKinley, jr.	Kichd. W. Townshend
W. P. Caldwell	Eugene Hale	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
William H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	John I. Mitchell	Jacob Turney
Jacob M. Campbell	John Hanna	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William R. Morrison	William D. Vender
Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
Lucien B. Caswell	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	John T. Wait
Steeven B. Chittenden	John T. Harris	Henry S. Neal	William Ward
Alvah A. Clark	Carter H. Harrison	Amasa Norcross	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	Charles O'Neill	Harry White
John B. Clark, jr.	William Hartzell	Edward Overton, jr.	Michael D. White
Hester Clymer	Robert A. Hatcher	George W. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	Peter D. Wigginton
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	George W. Hendee	William A. Phillips	Charles G. Williams
Phillip Cook	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Pollard	James Williams
James W. Covert	Abram S. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Llewellyn Powers	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Frank Hiseock	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	John F. House	John Howard Pugh	Benjamin A. Willis
D. B. Culbertson	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willits
Augustus W. Cutler	John N. Hungerford	James H. Randolph	Fernando Wood
Lorenzo Danford	Anthony Ittner	David Rea	Thomas Wren
Benjamin Dean	Amaziah B. James	John H. Reagan	Jease J. Yeates.
Dudley C. Denison	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Richard H. Cain	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
John M. Bailey	John H. Camp	Ell J. Henkle	Haywood Y. Riddle
Henry B. Bauning	John G. Carlisle	Daniel M. Henry	Milton Saylor
George M. Beebe	William Claflin	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas Swann
Hiram P. Bell	Jacob D. Cox	John W. Killinger	J. M. Thornburgh
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	H. J. B. Cummings	William Kimmel	Nelson H. Van Vorbes
Richard P. Bland	Horace Davis	J. Proctor Knott	Gilbert C. Walker
Lorenzo Brentano	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	William Walsh
John M. Bright	Chapman Freeman	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin Wilson
Benjamin F. Butler	Randall L. Gibson	Thad. C. Pound	John S. Young.

So the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, without amendment, viz:

H. R. 3186. An act for the relief of the Commercial Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee;

H. R. 6150. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits, the ship *Jeannette*, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose.

H. Res. 232. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1830. An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1099) to provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the late authorities of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. Res. 232. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 1008. An act relating to the Cumberland road in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road;

H. R. 1094. An act to remove the disabilities of Asa Wall, imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States;

H. R. 1099. An act to provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the authorities of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1679. An act for the relief of Catherine and Sophia Germain;

H. R. 2423. An act to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States;

H. R. 3055. An act to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States;

H. R. 3186. An act for the relief of the Commercial Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee;

H. R. 5477. An act to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt;

H. R. 6150. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits, the ship *Jeannette*, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose; and

H. R. 6225. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States the bill of the House (H. R. 1582) to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Waddell to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Appleton Oaksmith, and to Mr. John S. Jones in the case of E. G. Allen.

Mr. Atkins moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 6471) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, and the House to pass the same;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	182
		Nays .....	79
		Not voting .....	29

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bonck Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell John H. Camp Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle Simeon B. Chittenden Alvah A. Clark Rush Clark Hester Clymer Thomas K. Cobb Nathan Cole Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert William W. Crapo Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison	<b>Mr. H. L. Dickey</b> Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames John R. Eden Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans William H. Felton Jesse J. Finley William H. Forney Charles Foster William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller James A. Garfield William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Ang. A. Hardenbergh Benjamin W. Harris Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones James Taylor Jones	<b>Mr. John S. Jones</b> J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lethrop Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Thomas J. Majors Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morae Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr. George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Joseph H. Rainey John H. Reagan James B. Reilly William W. Rice William M. Robbins	<b>Mr. Charles B. Roberts</b> George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Miles Ross Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Saylor Alfred M. Scales Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton Robert Smalls William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer John H. Starin William S. Steager J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhee John T. Walt Levi Warner Michael D. White Peter D. Wigginton Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Aoklen</b> William J. Bacon Thomas M. Bayne R. L. T. Beale George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Henry W. Blair Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne George C. Cabell William H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr.	<b>Mr. Omar D. Conger</b> Jordan E. Cravens Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth John H. Evans Thomas Ewing Ebeneser B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Mills Gardner Alfred C. Harmer Eli J. Henkle Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker	<b>Mr. John F. House</b> Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Charles H. Joyce J. Proctor Knott Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook James A. McKenzie Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell H. L. Muldrow Charles O'Neill Horace F. Page William A. Phillips Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh James H. Randolph	<b>Mr. Americus V. Rice</b> E. W. Robertson Leonidas Sexton C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemons A. Herr Smith William E. Smith Milton I. Southard Walter L. Steele Thomas F. Tipton John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Alfred M. Waddell William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Albert S. Willis John S. Young.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. Henry B. Banning</b> George M. Beebe Richard P. Bland Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain William Claffin Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox	<b>Mr. Benjamin Dean</b> William B. Fleming Chapman Freeman Randall L. Gibson Joseph Jorgensen John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger	<b>Mr. Stephen L. Mayham</b> Nicholas Muller James Phelps Llewellyn Powers David Rea Thomas B. Reed Haywood Y. Riddle	<b>Mr. Alex. H. Stephens</b> Horace B. Strait J. M. Thornburgh William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Benjamin Wilson.
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So the rules were suspended and the bill passed with the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, called up the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, submitted on Saturday last, in the matter of the investigation of the official conduct of George F. Seward, minister to China, and demanded the previous question on the adoption of the accompanying order;

When

Mr. Hale raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Price, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Robbins, and Mr. Burchard managers at the conference heretofore asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Price that the House do adjourn;

When,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Price withdrew the said motion and moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 25; which said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 25.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m. February 25.)

Mr. McCook, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4639) to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McCook, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4872) granting a right of way across Water Shops Pond, in Springfield, Massachusetts, to the Springfield and New London Railroad Company.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCook moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dibrell, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6508) for



the relief of A. B. Rowden, late second lieutenant Eleventh Regiment Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dibrell, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6509) for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship, late assistant surgeon Third Tennessee Volunteers; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dibrell, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3635) for the relief of John Becker.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dibrell, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 401) for the relief of Charles H. Moseley.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Marsh, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1011) for the relief of the widow of Colonel Lyman W. Kellogg, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6510), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Evins, from the same committee, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 837. An act for the relief of the officers and privates of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers; and

S. 333. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Choate, Erastus Foster, Milton Ladd, Clarence E. Hauey, William A. Hill, Kneeland F. Huckabee, and William Blackburn, late privates in Company F, Third Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Evins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Evins, from the same committee, reported without amendment

the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 15) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue to the governor of the State of Texas certain arms for the use of the Galveston Artillery.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Evins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Evins, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3155) to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to A. B. Rhett, T. Pinckney Lowndes, and others, four Napoleon guns, with caissons and harness, now at Greensborough, North Carolina, for use of the Marion Artillery, Charleston, South Carolina.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Evins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alvah A. Clark, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3171) to relieve Solomon Robinalt, late private Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James Williams, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1800) for the relief of the sureties, &c., of Samuel M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States Volunteers;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. James Williams, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1475) with the same title was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 1800) do lie on the table.

Mr. James Williams, from the same committee, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 713. An act for the relief of Martin Clark; and

S. 1365. An act to place Lewis Leffmann, ordnance sergeant United States Army, on the retired list.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. James Williams, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4126) for the relief of Paulina Jones, widow of Alexander Jones, deceased, Company E, Second North Carolina Infantry, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Strait, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 793) for the relief of Edwin R. Clarke was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Strait, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 19) for the relief of Captain James M. Beeber, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

The bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Strait, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1268) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to Jacob A. T. Wendell, Henry Van Allen, and John R. Bailey a part of the military reservation of Fort Mackinac was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

The bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Harry White, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4126) for the relief of Paulina Jones, widow of Alexander Jones, deceased, Company E, Second North Carolina Infantry.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Banning, at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Tuesday, February 25), the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: The petition of Mount Prospect Grange, New Hampshire, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Silas P. Knight, for an act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend patent No. 20353; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of H. H. Newcomer and others, for the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles Fletcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of the women of Sparta Presbyterian church, Sussex County, New Jersey, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Conger: The petition of Ida Cottrell and 120 other women of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Mrs. Maggie J. Blackford and 56 other women of Columbiana County, Ohio, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of the constitutional convention of California, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 6083; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 158 citizens of Butler and Black Hawk Counties, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John T. Harris: Resolution of the members of Milldale Grange, No. 50, of Warren County, Virginia, asking the reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of 300 workmen in the shoe manufactories of Haverhill, Massachusetts, for a renewal of the McKay sewing-machine patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of Grange No. 434, Virginia, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Grange No. 434, Virginia, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of Sarah M. Barclay, Phebe Marshall, and other women, of Eatontown and vicinity, Monmouth County, New Jersey, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stenger: The petition of 843 citizens of Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the bills S. No. 300 and H. R. No. 1612, relating to the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking Congress to give to each living soldier and officer who served in the Army of the United States nine months or longer during the late civil or Mexican war one-quarter section of land, now or hereafter to be subject to entry under the laws of the United States. to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the improvement of the western channel of the Mississippi River at Saint Paul, Minnesota; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill to provide for the payment of arrears of pensions;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	124
		Nays .....	125
		Not voting .....	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. H. L. Humphrey	Mr. Hiram Price
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Anthony Ittuer	Joseph H. Rainey
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Amasaiah B. James	James H. Randolph
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John S. Jones	William W. Rice
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson
George A. Bicknell	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Warren Keifer	Milton S. Robinson
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	Edwin W. Keightley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	John H. Ketcham	Louidas Sexton
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	John W. Killinger	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Lorenzo Breutano	Greenbury L. Fort	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Benoni S. Fuller	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	John K. Luttrell	J. H. Stewart
Horatio C. Burdard	James A. Garfield	Thomas J. Majors	John W. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	Benjamin F. Marsh	Joseph C. Stone
William H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Anson G. McCook	Horace B. Straut
John H. Camp	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	John M. Thompson
Joseph G. Cannon	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William McKimley Jr.	Amos Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Alfred C. Harper	Lynne S. Metcalfe	Martin I. Townsend
Simeon B. Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William Claflin	Dudley C. Haskell	James Monroe	John T. Wait
Alvah A. Clark	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	William Ward
Rush Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	Lewis F. Watson
Nathan Cole	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	Michael D. White
Jacob D. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Horace F. Page	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	Frank Hiscok	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Edwin Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Eppa Hanton	Mr. John H. Reagan
D. Wyatt Aiken	Geo. G. Dibroll	Frank Jones	James B. Reilly
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Americus V. Rice
Henry B. Banning	Milton J. Durham	William D. Kelley	William M. Robbins
R. L. T. Beale	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Charles B. Roberts
Hiram P. Bell	Anthony Rickhoff	William Kimmel	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Joe C. S. Blackburn	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	John H. Evans	George M. Landers	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligou	William F. Slemmons
Gabriel Bouch	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	William E. Smith
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	Milton L. Southard
Samuel A. Bridges	Jeas J. Finley	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
John M. Bright	William B. Fleming	Levi Maish	William M. Springer
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	William S. Stenger
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorte
John W. Caldwell	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townsend
W. P. Caldwell	John Goodie	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
Milton A. Candler	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
John G. Carlisle	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
Hiestor Clymer	William Hartsell	H. L. Muldrow	Peter D. Wigginson
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatchell	Nicholas Muller	James Williams
Philip Cook	Elk J. Henkle	Addison Oliver	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James Phelps	Benjamin Wilson
Jordan E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	William A. Phillips	Hendrick R. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Auburn L. Fridemore	Josee J. Yeates
D. B. Culberson	John F. House	David Rea	John S. Young
Robt. H. M. Davidson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Richard H. Cain	Mr. Francis D. Collins
William H. Baker	Richard P. Bland	Jacob M. Campbell	Augustus W. Cutler
Nathaniel P. Banks	Curtis H. Brogden	John B. Clarke	Benjamin Dean

Mr. Benjamin J. Franklin  
Chapman Freeman  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
E. Kirke Hart  
Joseph Jorgensen  
Stephen L. Mayham  
Thomas B. Peddie

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Thomas B. Reed  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
E. W. Robertson  
Thomas Ryan  
William F. Sapp

Mr. Milton Saylor  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney

Mr. William D. Veeder  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Albert S. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young.

So the rules were not suspended (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6511) for the relief of L. J. Cecil and William Billips; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial in relation to university lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. John T. Harris, as a question of privilege, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report (No. 118) in writing, in relation to the contested-election case of Frost *vs.* Metcalfe, from the third Congressional district of the State of Missouri, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That R. Graham Frost was not elected a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, and is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives from the third Congressional district of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That Lyne S. Metcalfe was elected a member of the Forty-fifth Congress, and is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives from the third Congressional district of Missouri.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be printed and passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of M. G. Horman, of Virginia; and

H. R. 6145. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1784. An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, and to establish a bureau of public health;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Bayard, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Ferry the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill or the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments, and with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments numbered respectively 1, 2, and 3 were concurred in, and the amendment numbered 4 was non-concurred in.

The question then being on the amendment numbered 5, relating to the Bureau of Education;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	140
		Nays .....	111
		Not voting .....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	Charles H. Joyce	James B. Randolph
John M. Bailey	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Keifer	James B. Reilly
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Edwin W. Keightley	William W. Rice
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	William D. Kelley	William M. Robbins
Latimer W. Ballou	James L. Evans	John E. Kenau	Charles B. Roberts
Thomas M. Bayne	William H. Felton	John H. Ketcham	George D. Robinson
Hiram P. Bell	Greenbury L. Fort	George M. Landers	Milton S. Robinson
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas Ryan
Archibald M. Bliss	William P. Frye	William Lathrop	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Mark S. Brewer	Mills Gardner	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	John K. Luttrell	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas M. Browne	John Goode	Thomas J. Majors	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	Van H. Manning	C. H. Sinnickson
Theodore W. Burdick	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Benjamin F. Marsh	Robert Smalls
Benjamin F. Butler	Alfred C. Harmer	Anson G. McCook	William M. Springer
William H. Calkins	Benjamin W. Harris	J. H. McGowan	John H. Starin
John H. Camp	Carter H. Harrison	William McKimley, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Jacob M. Campbell	E. Kirke Hart	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Haskell	Leopold Morse	Joseph C. Stowe
Lucien B. Caswell	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
Stinson B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	John M. Thompson
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Rush Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Richd. W. Townsend
Nathan Cole	Eli J. Heukle	Edward Overton, jr.	Thomas Turner
Omar D. Conger	Daniel M. Henry	Horace F. Page	Nelson H. Van Vorhees
James W. Covert	Charles E. Hooker	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
Jacob D. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
William W. Crapo	Morton C. Hunter	James Phelps	Lewis F. Watson
Jordan E. Cravens	Epps Hunton	William A. Phillips	Harry White
H. J. B. Cummings	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Andrew Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	John N. Hungerford	Clarkson N. Potter	Charles G. Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Anthony Ittner	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Horace Davis	Amaziah B. James	Llewellyn Powers	Edwin Willets
Benjamin Dean		John Howard Pugh	Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Gabriel Bouck	Mr. J. R. Chalmers	Mr. D. B. Culberson
D. Wyatt Aiken	Edward S. Bragg	Alvah A. Clark	Robt. H. M. Davidson
J. D. C. Atkins	Samuel A. Bridges	John B. Clarke	Joseph J. Davis
Henry B. Banning	John B. Bright	John B. Clark, jr.	Geo. G. Dibble
R. L. T. Beale	Curtis H. Brogden	Heater Clymer	H. L. Dickey
Charles B. Benedict	Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas R. Cobb	Milton J. Durham
George A. Bicknell	George C. Cobell	Francis D. Collins	Anthony Eichhoff
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John W. Caldwell	Philip Cook	J. B. Elam
James H. Blount	Milton A. Candler	Samuel S. Cox	E. John Ellis
Andrew R. Boone	John G. Carlisle	Thomas T. Crittenden	John H. Evans

Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Nicholas Muller	Mr. Walter L. Steele
Jesse J. Finley	Frank Jones	Thomas M. Patterson	Thomas Swann
William B. Fleming	James Taylor Jones	Hiram Price	J. W. Throckmorton
William H. Forney	John W. Killinger	Auburn L. Fridemore	Jacob Turney
Benjamin J. Franklin	William Kimmel	David Rea	Robert B. Vance
Benoni S. Fuller	J. Proctor Knott	John H. Reagan	Alfred M. Waddell
William W. Garth	Robert F. Ligon	Americus V. Rice	Levi Warner
Lucien C. Gause	Daniel N. Lookwood	E. W. Robertson	W. C. Whitthorne
D. C. Giddings	L. A. Mackey	Miles Ross	Peter D. Wigginton
John M. Glover	Levi Malah	Milton Saylor	James Williams
Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Alfred M. Scales	Jere N. Williams
Andrew H. Hamilton	Stephen L. Mayham	Charles M. Shelley	Benjamin A. Willis
Henry R. Harris	James A. McKenzie	Otho R. Singleton	Benjamin Wilson
John T. Harris	John A. McMahon	William F. Slemons	Fernando Wood
William Hartzell	Roger Q. Mills	A. Herr Smith	Hendrick B. Wright
Robert A. Hatcher	Hernando D. Money	William E. Smith	Jesse J. Yeates
Abram S. Hewitt	Charles H. Morgan	Milton I. Southard	John S. Young.
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	H. L. Muldrow	William A. J. Sparks	

### Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. Thomas F. Tipton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	William Pitt Lynde	Amos Townsend
George M. Beebe	Thomas Ewing	Lynne S. Metcalfe	John R. Tucker
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	John I. Mitchell	William D. Veeder
Thomas A. Boyd	Randall L. Gibson	William R. Morrison	Gilbert C. Walker
Lorenzo Brentano	Eugene Hale	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
Solomon Bundy	Frank Hiscoc	Haywood Y. Riddle	Michael D. White
Richard H. Cain	John F. House	William S. Stenger	Albert S. Willis
W. P. Caldwell	John S. Jones	Alex. H. Stephens	Casey Young.
John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	J. M. Thornburgh	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 6, 7, 8, and 9 were respectively agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said amendments were agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After line 16, page 85, add the following:

*For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court, and circuit and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and also for jurors and witnesses, and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offenses committed in violation of the laws of the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, two million eight hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the per-diem pay of each juror, grand or petit, in any court of the United States shall be two dollars, and that the last clause of section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which refers to the State of Pennsylvania, and sections eight hundred and twenty and eight hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States are hereby repealed, and that all such jurors, grand and petit, shall be publicly drawn from a box containing the names of not less than three hundred persons possessing the qualifications prescribed in section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court and a commissioner to be appointed by the judge thereof, which commissioner shall be a citizen residing in the district in which such court is held, of good standing, and a well-known member of the principal political party opposing that to which the clerk may belong, the clerk and said commissioner each to place one name in said box, alternately, until the whole number required shall be placed therein. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any judge in a district where such is now the practice from ordering the names of jurors to be drawn from the boxes used by the State authorities in selecting jurors in the highest courts in the State. All general and special laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed;*



And being put, viz:  
Will the House agree thereto?  
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:  
Insert after the amendment just adopted the following:

*That the several sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States from and including section two thousand and eleven to and including section two thousand and thirty-one, and all other provisions of law authorizing the appointment of, or the performance of any duty by any chief or other supervisor of elections, or any special deputy marshal, or other deputy marshal of elections, or the payment of any money to any such supervisor or deputy marshal of elections for any services performed as such, be, and the same are hereby, repealed;*

And being put, viz:  
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 145  
Nays ..... 3  
Not voting ..... 143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Benjamin Dean	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Americus V. Rice
D. Wyatt Alken	Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	E. W. Robertson
R. L. T. Beale	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Milton Saylor
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
George A. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelby
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Archibald M. Bliss	Thomas Ewing	George M. Landers	William E. Simons
James H. Blount	William H. Felton	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton I. Southard
Gabriel Bouck	Jesse J. Finley	John K. Luttrell	William A. J. Sparks
Edward S. Bragg	William B. Fleming	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Sammuel A. Bridges	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Malish	William S. Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	Thomas Swann
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townsend
W. P. Caldwell	Randall L. Gibson	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
Milton A. Caudler	D. C. Giddings	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	Jacob Turrey
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	William D. Veeder
John R. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Leopold Morse	Levi Warner
Heister Clymer	Henry R. Harrie	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitborne
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	James Williams
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas M. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Philip Cook	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
James W. Covert	William Hartzell	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	Auburn L. Priemore	Benjamin Wilson
Jordan E. Cravens	Eli J. Henkle	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Thomas F. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
D. B. Culberson	Abram S. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	John S. Young
Joseph J. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Shaeon B. Chittenden Mr. Groenbury L. Fort Mr. John W. Killinger.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Henry W. Blair	Mr. Theodore W. Burdick	Mr. Nathan Cole
William J. Bacon	Richard P. Bland	Benjamin F. Butler	Omar D. Conger
George A. Bagley	Thomas A. Boyd	Richard H. Cain	Jacob D. Cox
John M. Bailey	Lorenzo B. Bentaou	William H. Calkins	William W. Crabb
John H. Baker	John S. Brewer	John H. Camp	H. J. B. Cummings
William H. Baker	James F. Briggs	Jacob M. Campbell	Augustus W. Cutler
Latimer W. Ballou	Curtis H. Brogden	Joseph G. Cannon	Lorenzo Danford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas M. Browne	Lucien B. Caswell	Hornace Davis
Thomas M. Bayne	Solomon Bundy	William Claflin	Nathaniel C. Deering
George M. Beebe	Horatio C. Burchard	Rush Clark	Dodley C. Denison

Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. Edward Overton, jr.	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Amaziah R. James	Horace F. Page	J. H. Stewart
Benjamin T. Eames	John S. Jones	George W. Patterson	John W. Stone
Charles C. Ellsworth	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas B. Peddle	Joseph C. Stone
Russell Errett	Charles H. Joyce	William A. Phillips	Horace B. Strait
I. Newton Evans	J. Warren Keifer	Henry M. Pollard	John M. Thompson
James L. Evans	Edwin W. Keightley	Thad. C. Ponnd	J. M. Thornburgh
Charles Foster	William D. Kelley	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas F. Tipton
Chapman Freeman	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Amos Townsend
William P. Frye	Robert M. Knapp	John Howard Pugh	Martin I. Townsend
Mills Gardner	Ellbridge G. Lapham	Joseph H. Rainey	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
James A. Garfield	William Latrop	James H. Randolph	John T. Wait
Eugene Hale	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thomas B. Reed	Gilbert C. Walker
John Hanna	George B. Loring	William W. Rice	William Walsh
Alfred C. Harmer	Thomas J. Majors	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Ward
Benjamin W. Harris	Benjamin F. Marsh	George D. Robinson	Lewis F. Watson
Dudley C. Haskell	Anson G. McCook	Milton S. Robinson	Harry White
Philip C. Hayes	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Ryan	Michael D. White
Geo. C. Hazelton	William McKinley, jr.	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Peter D. Wigginton
George W. Hendee	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William F. Sapp	Andrew Williams
Thomas J. Henderson	John I. Mitchell	Leonidas Sexton	Charles G. Williams
Frank Hiscok	James Monroe	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Richard Williams
Jay A. Hubbell	Henry S. Neal	C. H. Sinnickson	Edwin Willits
Morton C. Hunter	Amasa Norcross	Robert Smalls	Thomas Wren
H. L. Humphrey	Addison Oliver	A. Herr Smith	Casey Young.
John N. Hungerford	Charles O'Neill	John H. Starin	

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Hale further moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	1
	Nays .....	239
	Not voting .....	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Voting in the affirmative—

Mr. J. Warren Keifer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell
D. Wyatt Aiken	Milton A. Candler	Benjamin T. Eames	Robert A. Hatcher
William Aldrich	John G. Carlisle	John R. Eden	Philip C. Hayes
J. D. C. Atkins	Lucien B. Caswell	Anthony Eichhoff	Geo. C. Hazelton
William J. Bacon	J. R. Chalmers	J. B. Elam	George W. Hendee
George A. Bagley	William Claffin	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Henderson
John H. Baker	Alvah A. Clark	John H. Ewins	Daniel M. Henry
Latimer W. Ballou	John B. Clarke	Thomas Ewing	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Henry B. Banning	John B. Clark, jr.	William H. Felton	Hilary A. Herbert
Thomas M. Bayne	Rnah Clark	Ebenezer B. Finley	Charles E. Hooker
R. B. T. Leale	Heater Clymer	Jease J. Finley	John F. House
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas R. Cobb	William B. Fleming	Jay A. Hubbell
Charles B. Benedict	Nathau Cole	William H. Forney	Morton C. Hunter
George A. Bicknell	Francis D. Collins	Charles Foster	Eppa Hunton
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	Omar D. Conger	Benjamin J. Franklin	H. L. Humphrey
Henry W. Blair	Philip Cook	William P. Frye	John N. Hungerford
James H. Blount	James W. Covert	Benoni S. Fuller	Anthony Ittner
Andrew R. Boone	Jacob D. Cox	William W. Garth	Frank Jones
Gabriel Bouck	Samuel S. Cox	Lucien C. Gause	James Taylor Jones
Thomas A. Boyd	William W. Crapo	Raudall L. Gibson	Joseph Jorgensen
Edward S. Bragg	Jordan E. Cravens	D. C. Giddings	Charles H. Joyce
Lorenzo Brentano	Thomas T. Crittenden	John M. Glover	Edwin W. Keightley
Mark S. Brewer	D. B. Culberson	John Goode	William D. Kelley
Samuel A. Bridges	H. J. B. Cummings	Thomas M. Gunter	John E. Kenna
James F. Briggs	Augustus W. Cutler	Engene Hale	John H. Ketcham
Curtis H. Brogden	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Andrew H. Hamilton	John W. Killinger
Aylett H. Buckner	Horace Davis	John Hanna	Robert M. Knapp
Solomon Bundy	Joseph J. Davis	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	J. Proctor Knott
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin Dean	Alfred C. Harmer	George M. Landers
Theodore W. Burdick	Nathaniel C. Deering	Benjamin W. Harris	Ellbridge G. Lapham
George C. Cabell	Dudley C. Denton	Henry R. Harris	William Latrop
John W. Caldwell	Geo. G. Dibrell	John T. Harris	Robert F. Ligon
W. P. Caldwell	H. L. Dickey	Carter H. Harrison	Stephen D. Lindsey
William H. Calkins	Mark H. Dunnell	E. Kirke Hart	Daniel N. Lockwood
John H. Camp	Milton J. Durham	William Hartzell	John K. Luttrell

Mr. William Pitt Lynde	Mr. Horace F. Page	Mr. Alfred M. Scates	Mr. Thomas Turner
L. A. Mackey	George W. Patterson	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Jacob Turvey
Levi Malah	Thomas M. Patterson	Charles M. Shelley	Robert B. Vance
Thomas J. Majors	James Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Van H. Manning	William A. Phillips	C. H. Sinickson	Alfred M. Waddell
Benjamin F. Marsh	Henry M. Pollard	William F. Simons	John T. Walt
Benjamin F. Martin	Clarkson N. Potter	Robert Smalls	William Ward
Stephen L. Mayham	Hiram Price	A. Herr Smith	Levi Warner
Anson G. McCook	Auburn L. Fildemore	William E. Smith	Michael D. White
James A. McKenzie	John Howard Pugh	Milton I. Southard	W. C. Whitthorne
William McKinley, Jr.	Joseph H. Rainey	William A. J. Sparks	Andrew Williams
John A. McMahon	David Rea	William M. Springer	Charles G. Williams
Roger Q. Mills	John H. Reagan	John H. Starin	James Williams
Hernando D. Money	James B. Reilly	Walter L. Steele	Jere N. Williams
James Monroe	Americus V. Rice	William S. Stenger	Richard Williams
Charles H. Morgan	William W. Rice	J. H. Stewart	Albert S. Willis
William R. Morrison	William M. Robbins	John W. Stone	Benjamin A. Willis
Leopold Morse	Charles B. Roberts	Joseph C. Stone	E. twin Willis
H. L. Muldrow	E. W. Robertson	Horace B. Strait	Benjamin Wilson
Nicholas Muller	George D. Robinson	John M. Thompson	Fernando Wood
Henry S. Neal	Milton S. Robinson	J. W. Throckmorton	Thomas Wren
Amasa Norcross	Miles Ross	Thomas F. Tipton	Hendrick B. Wright
Addison Oliver	Thomas Ryan	Amos Townsend	Jease J. Yeates
Charles O'Neill	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Martin I. Townsend	John S. Young
Edward Overton, Jr.	William F. Sapp	Richd. W. Townshend	

### Those not voting are—

Mr. John M. Bailey	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. William Kimmel	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
William H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Alex. H. Stephens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Swann
George M. Beebe	James L. Evans	Lyne S. Metcalf	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Greenbury L. Fort	John I. Mitchell	John K. Tucker
Archibald M. Bliss	Chapman Freeman	Thomas B. Peddie	William D. Veeder
John M. Bright	Mills Gardner	Thad. C. Pound	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	Llewellyn Powers	William Walah
Benjamin F. Butler	Eli J. Henkle	James H. Randolph	Lewis F. Watson
Richard H. Cain	Abram S. Hewitt	Thomas B. Reed	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	Frank Hiscok	Haywood Y. Riddle	Peter D. Wigginton
Simone B. Chittenden	Amaziah B. James	Milton Saylor	Casey Young
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones		

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurring on the motion to adjourn;  
When

Mr. Hale withdrew the same.

The question recurring on agreeing to the remaining amendments, as moved by Mr. Atkins;

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that the bill and amendments do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	3
	Nays .....	145
	Not voting .....	143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lorenzo Brentano	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. George W. Patterson.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. J. R. Chalmers	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. Carter H. Harrison
D. Wyatt Aiken	Alvah A. Clark	E. John Ellis	E. Kirke Hart
J. D. C. Atkins	John B. Clarke	John H. Evans	William Hartsell
Henry B. Banning	John B. Clark, Jr.	Thomas Ewing	Robert A. Hatcher
R. L. T. Beale	Heister Clymer	William H. Felton	Eli J. Henkle
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas R. Cobb	Ebenezer B. Finley	Daniel M. Henry
Charles B. Benedict	Francis D. Collins	Jease J. Finley	Abram S. Hewitt
George A. Bicknell	Philip Cook	William B. Fleming	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	James W. Covert	William H. Forney	Hilary A. Herbert
Archibald M. Bliss	Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin J. Franklin	Charles E. Hooker
James H. Blount	Jordan E. Cravens	Benoni S. Fuller	John F. House
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas T. Crittenden	William W. Garth	Eppa Hunton
Gabriel Bouck	D. B. Culbertson	Lucien C. Gause	Frank Jones
Edward S. Bragg	Augustus W. Cutler	Randall L. Gibson	James Taylor Jones
Samuel A. Bridges	Robt. H. M. Davidson	D. C. Giddings	John E. Keena
Curtis H. Brodgen	Joseph J. Davis	John M. Glover	William Kimmel
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin Dean	John Goode	J. Proctor Knott
George C. Cabell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Thomas M. Gunter	George M. Landers
John W. Caldwell	H. L. Dickey	Andrew H. Hamilton	Robert F. Ligon
W. P. Caldwell	Milton J. Durham	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Daniel N. Lockwood
Milton A. Candler	John R. Eden	Henry R. Harris	John K. Luttrell
John G. Carlisle	Anthony Eichhoff	John T. Harris	William Pitt Lynde

Mr. L. A. Mackey	Mr. James Phelps	Mr. Charles M. Shelley	Mr. Robert B. Vance
Levi Maish	Clarkson N. Potter	Otho R. Singleton	William D. Vreder
Van H. Manning	Auburn L. Pridemore	William F. Slemmons	Alfred M. Waddell
Benjamin F. Martin	Samuel J. Randall	William E. Smith	Levi Warner
Stephen L. Mayham	David Roe	Milton I. Southard	W. C. Whitthorne
James A. McKenzie	John H. Reagan	William A. J. Sparks	James Williams
John A. McMahon	James B. Reilly	William M. Springer	Jere N. Williams
Roger Q. Mills	Americus V. Rice	Walter L. Steele	Albert S. Willis
Hernando D. Money	William M. Robbins	William S. Stenger	Benjamin A. Willis
Charles E. Morgan	Charles B. Roberts	J. W. Throckmorton	Benjamin Wilson
William R. Morrison	E. W. Robertson	Richd. W. Townsend	Fernando Wood
Leopold Morse	Miles Ross	John R. Tucker	Hendrick B. Wright
H. L. Muldrow	Milton Saylor	Thomas Turner	Jesse J. Yeates
Nicholas Muller	Alfred M. Scales	Jacob Turney	John S. Young.
Thomas M. Patterson			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Thomas Ryan
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	John H. Ketoham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert M. Knapp	Leonidas Sexton
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
William H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrup	C. H. Sinnickson
Latimer W. Ballou	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Smalls
Nathaniel P. Banks	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starin
George M. Beebe	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alex. H. Stephens
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	J. H. McGowan	John W. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	William F. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	Mills Gardner	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Strait
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	John L. Mitchell	Thomas Swann
John M. Bright	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	J. M. Thornburgh
Solomon Bundy	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	Martin I. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Richard H. Cain	Geo. C. Hazelton	Horace F. Page	John T. Wait
William H. Calkins	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	Gilbert C. Walker
John H. Camp	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
Jacob M. Campbell	Frank Hisecock	Henry M. Pollard	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	Jay A. Hubbell	Thad. C. Pound	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	Llewellyn Powers	Harry White
Simeon B. Chittenden	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Michael D. White
William Claflin	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh	Peter D. Wigginton
Rush Clark	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey	Andrew Williams
Nathan Cole	Amaziah B. James	James H. Randolph	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Amos S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Richard Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Josaph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Edwin Willis
William W. Crapo	Charles H. Joyce	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
H. J. Cummings	J. Warren Kelfer	George D. Robinson	Casey Young.
Lawrence Danford	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson	

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The question recurring on the remaining amendments, the same were agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended,

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 145  
Nays..... 117  
Not voting..... 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> D. Wyatt Alken J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Bauning R. L. T. Beale Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jes. C. S. Blackburn Archibald M. Bliss Andrew R. Blount Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hieater Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culbertson Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson	<b>Mr. Joseph J. Davis</b> Geo. G. Dibrall H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley Jesse J. Finley William B. Fleming William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt	<b>Mr. Hilary A. Herbert</b> Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Malish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgau William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Thomas M. Patterson James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Rellly Americus V. Rice	<b>Mr. William M. Robbins</b> Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Miles Ross Milton Saylor Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley Otho B. Singleton William F. Slemmons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger Thomas Swann J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilcox Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b> William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Lucien B. Caswell Simoon B. Chittenden William Clafin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford	<b>Mr. Horace Davis</b> Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster William P. Frye Milla Gardner Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiseock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Joseph Jorgensen	<b>Mr. Charles H. Joyce</b> J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Keitham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Thomas J. Majors Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. John I. Mitchell James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price John Howard Pugh	<b>Mr. Joseph H. Rainey</b> James H. Randolph William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson Leocidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson Robert Smalla A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willits.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John M. Bailey</b> William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks George M. Beebe Richard P. Bland Benjamin F. Butler Joseph G. Cannon	<b>Mr. Benjamin Dean</b> Jeremiah W. Dwight James L. Evans Chapman Freeman James A. Garfield John S. Jones Robert M. Knapp	<b>Mr. George B. Loring</b> Lyne S. Metcalf Llewellyn Powers Thomas B. Reed Haywood Y. Riddle William F. Sapp Alex. H. Stephens	<b>Mr. J. M. Thornburgh</b> Thomas F. Tipton William Walsh Michael D. White Peter D. Wiggins Thomas Wren Casey Young.
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 15,000 copies of the consular reports now being prepared by the Secretary of State, showing the rates of wages, hours of labor, food, prices, and general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Kernan a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, in place of Mr. Morrill, excused.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6512) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting-officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes ; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ four additional clerks for the remainder of the session, to assist in the engrossment and enrollment of bills, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House such compensation as may be fixed by the Committee of Accounts.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Blair : The petition of C. Logan and other citizens of New York, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;

Also, the petition of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vineland, New Jersey, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of John C. Eastlack and other citizens of Manton, Missouri, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of the First Baptist church of Watertown, Massachusetts, signed by the pastor, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clafin : The petition of manufacturers, wholesale dealers, and others interested in the making of boots and shoes, to prevent the proposed extension of the McKay sewing-machine patent ;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cutler : The petition of the Fairmount Baptist church of Newark, New Jersey, signed by the pastor, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of the Baptist church of North Reading, Massachusetts, signed by the pastor, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the First Reformed church of Orange, New Jersey, signed by the pastor, of similar import;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Joel S. Wright and other citizens of Leesburgh, Ohio, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Glover: The petition of citizens of Knox County, Missouri, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food;  
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, and vicinity, against the extension of the McKay and Mathies sewing-machine patent;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Mrs. H. McVay and 129 other women of Granville, Putnam County, Illinois, for such legislation as will make more effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for a post-route from Martin, via Utica, Raymond, and Clinton, to Jackson, Mississippi;  
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Dr. A. M. Weidler, of McDonalds-ville, Stark County, Ohio, for Congress to consider his great medical discovery for the saving of human life;  
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Aaron B. Nordyke and other citizens of New Vienna, Ohio, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Phillips: Concurrent resolution of the Kansas legislature, praying that the copyright of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States vest with the secretary of state of each State, and that the publication be let to the lowest bidder;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: Papers relating to the pension claim of John J. Purcell;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of 700 citizens of Vineland, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of citizens of Butler County, Pennsylvania, for such legislation as will make more effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Mary C. Swan and 106 other women of Enfield, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, for an appropriation to open Bogue Sound, Newport River, and White Oak River;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be a session of the House to-morrow evening, com-

mencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which session shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of reports from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, in relation to the removal of the duty on quinine; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a telegram from the secretary of the constitutional convention of California, transmitting resolution of said convention, tendering thanks to Congress for the passage of the bill (H. R. 2423) to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 521, H. R. 556, H. R. 1008, H. R. 1094, H. R. 1679, H. R. 2423, H. R. 3055, H. R. 3186, H. R. 3625, H. R. 3828, H. R. 4190, H. R. 5477, H. R. 6150, and H. R. 6225, and H. Res. 105 and H. Res. 232.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 63. Joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments, and with the recommendation that the said amendments be agreed to and the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Carlisle submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out of the amendment adopted as a substitute for section 4, the following words, viz:

*And in case the United States Senate is not in session, then said supervisors shall be appointed by the President of the United States.*

Mr. Samuel S. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Carlisle;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	129
		Nays .....	115
		Not voting .....	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Charles E. Hooker	E. W. Robertson
Henry B. Bauning	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Joseph J. Davis	Eppa Hunton	Milton Saylor
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Charles E. Benedict	H. L. Dickey	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelby
George A. Bicknell	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Siemens
Archibald M. Bliss	Anthony Kickhoff	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Ewins	Robert F. Lign	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	Jease J. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	William B. Fleming	Levi Maish	Richd. W. Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
Milton A. Candler	Randall L. Gibson	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	Charles H. Morgan	Peter D. Wigginton
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	William R. Morrison	James Williams
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	Leopold Morse	Jere N. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	H. L. Muldrow	Albert S. Willis
Hester Clymer	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Benjamin A. Willis
Thomas K. Cobb	John T. Harris	James Phelps	Benjamin Wilson
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	Auburn L. Pridemore	Fernando Wood
Phillip Cook	William Hartzell	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
James W. Covert	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Samuel S. Cox	Daniel M. Henry	Americus V. Rice	Casey Young
Jordan E. Cravens	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William M. Robbins	John S. Young
Thomas T. Crittenden			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	Leonidas Sexton
Thomas A. Boyd	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	C. H. Sniwickson
Lorenzo Brentano	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Smalls
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	John H. Starin
Curtis H. Brogden	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	William P. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	Millie Gardner	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Henry S. Neal	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
William H. Calkins	Alfred C. Harmer	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Martin I. Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Joseph G. Cannon	Philip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
Simeon B. Chittenden	Frank Hiscock	William A. Phillips	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willits
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas B. Reed	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Aoklen	Mr. William H. Felton	Mr. George B. Loring	Mr. Thomas Ryan
William J. Bacon	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
William H. Baker	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	William M. Springer
Nathaniel P. Banks	John M. Glover	J. H. McGowan	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas M. Bayne	E. Kirke Hart	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Thomas Swann
George M. Beebe	Geo. C. Hazelton	Horace F. Page	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard P. Bland	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas M. Patterson	Thomas Turner
Solomon Bundy	Eli J. Henkle	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Voecker
William Claflin	Abram S. Hewitt	Thad. C. Pound	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin Dean	Jay A. Hubbell	James B. Reilly	William Walsh
E. John Ellis	James Taylor Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Harry White
Russell Errett	Joseph Jorgensen		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The remaining amendments were then agreed to.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar.

After debate,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5217. An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers.

Also, that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6464. An act for the relief of the Louise Home, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 4779. An act donating to the board of education of school district No. 1, Arapahoe County, Colorado, block numbered 143, in the east division of the city of Denver, Colorado, for common-school purposes; and

H. R. 1582. An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5477. An act to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. Sparks, and Mr. Foster as the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the report from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State in the matter of the investigation of the official conduct of George F. Seward, minister to China;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from that portion of its amendment numbered 16 striking out all of line 1 and down to and including the words "and provided," in line 6, on page 10.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the remainder of said amendment 16, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

SEC. 22. *That whenever and after any bank has ceased to do business by reason of insolvency or bankruptcy, no tax shall be assessed or collected, or paid into the Treasury of the United States, on account of such bank, which shall diminish the assets thereof necessary for the full payment of all its depositors; and such tax shall be abated from such national banks as are found by the Comptroller of the Currency to be insolvent; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, when the facts shall so appear to him, is authorized to remit so much of said tax against insolvent State and savings-banks as shall be found to affect the claims of their depositors.*

*That in making further collections of internal-revenue taxes on bank deposits, no savings-bank, recognized as such by the laws of its State, and having no capital stock, shall, on account of mercantile or business deposits heretofore received, upon which no interest has been allowed to the parties making such deposits, be denied the exemptions allowed to savings-banks having no capital stock, and doing no other business than receiving deposits to be loaned or invested for the sole benefit of the parties making such deposits, without profit or compensation to the banks, if such bank has paid the lawful tax upon the entire average amount of such business or mercantile deposits; but nothing in this section shall be construed to extend said exemptions to deposits hereafter made, or in any way to affect the liability of such deposits to taxation.*

That section 3408 of the Revised Statutes be amended by striking out all after the thirtieth line and inserting the following:

*Associations or companies known as provident institutions, savings-banks, savings-funds, or savings-institutions, doing no other business than receiving and loaning or investing savings deposits, shall be exempt from tax on so much of such deposits as they have invested in securities of the United States, and on two thousand dollars of savings deposits, and nothing in excess thereof, made in the name of and belonging to any one person.*

*"That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section be, and the same are hereby, repealed.*

And this Senate agree to the same.

J. R. TUCKER,  
WM. M. ROBBINS,  
HORATIO C. BURCHARD,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
T. F. BAYARD,  
FRANCIS KERNAN,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The same having been read,  
Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question thereon;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed resolutions of the House providing for printing twenty thousand copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the late Representatives Hartridge, Williams, and Schleicher; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blaine, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Withers managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Tucker for the previous question;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of certain women of Ohio, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

Also, the petition of certain women of Terre Bonne Parish, Louisiana, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Etheridge, Fuller & Co. and others, in relation to the tariff on sugar;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring an appropriation for Davis Island dam;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of M. A. Shaw and 50 others, citizens of Fayette County, Iowa, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, of Dubuque and 50 other cities and towns in Iowa, against the passage of the pending sugar bill;

By Mr. Conger: The petition of William Anderson and others, citizens of Decatur, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Mrs. May A. Armstrong and 85 others, citizens of New Athens, Ohio, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, that the tariff on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring an appropriation for Davis Island dam;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Mrs. J. B. Deselm and 8 others, of Rockville, Illinois, for legislation to suppress polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of Henry Wood and others, of Indiana, against the passage of the bill known as the Robbins sugar bill;

By Mr. Hatcher: Memorial of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar in Missouri, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of P. B. Durley, William E. Eddy, and 349 others, citizens of Putnam County, Illinois, for the building of a ship-canal from Chicago to the Illinois River, and for the improvement of said river;

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of Grange 291, Saint Joseph County, Michigan, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 81 citizens of Erie County, Pennsylvania, for liberal appropriations for public improvements;

Also, the petition of 46 citizens of Erie County, Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Levi Stockbridge and others, of Amhurst, Massachusetts, for aid to the industry of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of George W. Putnam, of Massachusetts, for the extension of a patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of Jane M. McCrabb, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of William O. Butler and others, of Lawrence County, Missouri, for the passage of a law equalizing bounties of soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Saint Louis, Missouri, that the duties on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and 30 others, of Sabula, Iowa, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of James S. Fain, for compensation for services rendered in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of ladies of New Market, Tennessee, relative to polygamy in Utah;

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Lydia U. Bingham and 75 other women of Plainwell, Michigan, for legislation to make more effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, to grant government lands to ex-soldiers; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the improvement of the western channel of the Mississippi River at Saint Paul, Minnesota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wright: Memorial of the Brotherhood of Labor of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, praying for reforms in government by which the rights of the people may be recognized; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Randall (Mr. Carlisle in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*), as a question of privilege, sent to the Clerk's desk the following extract from the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, viz:

[Correspondence of the Public Ledger.]

"NEW YORK, February 25.

"The Commercial Bulletin, in its Washington dispatches to-morrow, will publish an extraordinary statement (dated September 2, 1876) from Special Treasury Agent Williams, which, as it is likely to excite the attention of Congress, deserves notice as a matter of news. The substance of it is as follows:

"\* \* \* The evidence is in the Treasury building to show that two appropriation warrants were illegal, signed to get money to continue operations of the Engraving and Printing Department, which was directly in the interest of Samuel J. Randall, who is a large stockholder in the paper-mill which is alone authorized to supply the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with paper for bonds, bank-notes, &c., and was accomplished through the influence of Randall, William Hemphill Jones, and George B. McCartee. I understand that Comptroller Robert W. Taylor signed the warrant through the influence and misrepresentations of Jones, and, it is said, Conant signed as Acting Secretary in Bristow's absence, and with a full knowledge of the illegality of them. Of this latter I am not prepared to say, but think it true; but that there was two such warrants issued, amounting, together, to about \$270,000 (\$263,000 is the real amount), there is no doubt, and the warrants can be produced.

"H. L. WILLIAMS,  
"Special Agent.

"To Major WILLIAM B. MOORE,  
"Supervising Special Agent, United States Treasury."

"Your correspondent invited the attention of Ex-Secretary Bristow (now in this city) to these extraordinary charges, and he had no hesitation in pronouncing them utterly without foundation, so far as his knowledge extends. 'No one who knows Mr. Randall,' he says, 'will for one moment believe what Williams says, and as to the other parties alluded to, they are men of tried integrity.' That Mr. Randall will at once take the proper notice of the statement Mr. Bristow has no doubt, seeing that Williams is still retained as an officer of the government in the Treasury Department."

The same having been read,

Mr. Randall submitted the following resolution: which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members of this House be appointed by the present occupant of the chair, whose duty it shall be to make immediate inquiry into the statements made in the letter dated September 2, 1876, addressed to William B. Moore, supervising special agent of the United States, and signed by H. L. Williams, special agent, which said letter has been heretofore read to this House, and which contains a statement as to alleged fraudulent appropriation warrants said to have been issued at the instance of a member of this House in favor of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; that said committee have

power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and report at any time to this House the result of said inquiry.

Subsequently,

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of the following committee under said resolution, viz, Mr. Candler, Mr. Lynde, Mr. Throckmorton, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Monroe.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday ;

Pending which,

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That Professor Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Casey, of the Corps of Army Engineers; Mr. Edward Clark, Architect of the Capitol; Mr. F. Schumann, civil engineer, Treasury Department; and Professor John S. Billings, surgeon United States Army, be, and they are hereby, constituted an advisory board, without additional pay or compensation, with power and authority to make and carry out, through the Architect of the Capitol Extension, during the approaching recess of Congress, all the changes and alterations in the heating, lighting, and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives that are set out and recommended in the report submitted by them and adopted by the select committee appointed by resolution of the House to inquire into the present method of heating, lighting, and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives; and the said board may employ a clerk during the time they are engaged in the performance of such work: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall authorize the removal of the desks as now placed.

*Be it further resolved*, That the Architect of the Capitol Extension and the Electrician of the House be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase two dynamo-electric machines and their necessary attachments for lighting the Hall of the House of Representatives, providing they shall not cost a sum exceeding \$2,500.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Clymer, Mr. Calkins, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox submitted amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Wood submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the resolutions as amended,

And being put,

The same were agreed to.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6436. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments of the Senate thereto were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed 12,000 copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of Hon. Beverly B. Douglas, late a Representative of the State of Virginia; of which 9,000 shall be for the use of the House and 3,000 for the use of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the resolutions of the House providing for the printing of 20,000 copies of the memorial addresses in the Senate and House of Representatives in respect to the memory of the late Representatives Hartridge, Schleicher, and Williams, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Cole, in the case of John Chapman;

To Mr. Crittenden, in the case of John Shaw;

To Mr. Evins, in the cases of Lacon R. Fillmore and A. H. von Luettwitz;

To Mr. Harrison, in the case of Henry A. Bateman;

To Mr. Kidder, in the case of J. Carlsen;

To Mr. Milton S. Robinson, in the case of Frank B. Gross; and

To Mr. Stewart, in connection with the bill of the House (H. R. 1185) for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California.

Mr. Money asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the claim of the heirs of Brigadier-General William B. Thompson.

There being an adverse report, the said request was referred, under Rule 164, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report from the Sergeant-at-Arms, showing in detail disbursements of the Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the Late Presidential Election; which report was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Hatcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report (No. 109) in writing in relation to an investigation of the management of the Public Printing Office; which, with the views of the minority of said committee, together with the testimony taken, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Lockwood:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed twelve thousand copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of the late Terrence J. Quinn, late a Representative from the State of New York; of which nine thousand shall be for the use of the House and three thousand for the use of the Senate.

By Mr. Majors:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed twelve thousand copies of the memorial addresses de-



livered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of the late Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska; of which nine thousand shall be for the use of the House and three thousand for the use of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolutions.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Captain James M. Beeber;

S. 333. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Choate, Erastus Foster, Milton Ladd, Clarence E. Haney, William A. Hill, Kneeland F. Huckabee, and William Blackburn, late privates in Company F, Third Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mosely;

S. 713. An act for the relief of Martin Clark;

S. 793. An act for the relief of Edwin R. Clarke;

S. 837. An act for the relief of the officers and privates of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers;

S. 1268. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to Jacob A. T. Wendell, Henry Van Allen, and John R. Bailey a part of the military reservation of Fort Mackinac;

S. 1365. An act to place Lewis Leffman, ordnance-sergeant United States Army, on the retired list; and

S. 1475. An act for the relief of the sureties, &c., of Samuel M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States Volunteers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the conference report on the bill of the House (H. R. 4414) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue, the question being on the demand of Mr. Tucker for the previous question on the adoption of the said report;

And being put,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	148
		Nays .....	116
		Not voting .....	26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. Geo. C. Haselton
William Aldrich	John G. Carlisle	John H. Evans	Eli J. Henkle
J. D. C. Atkins	J. R. Chalmers	William H. Felton	Daniel M. Herr
William F. Bacon	Alvah A. Clark	Ebenezer B. Finley	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Henry B. Bauning	John B. Clarke	Jesse J. Finley	Hilary A. Herbert
R. L. T. Beale	John B. Clark, jr.	William B. Fleming	Charles E. Hooker
Hiram P. Bell	Hester Clymer	William H. Forney	John F. House
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Nathan Cole	Benjamin J. Franklin	Eppa Hunton
James H. Blount	Francis D. Collins	William W. Garth	Anthony Itner
Andrew R. Boyd	Phillip Cook	Randall L. Gibson	Frank Jones
Thomas A. Boyd	Jacob D. Cox	D. C. Hiddings	James Taylor Jones
Lorenzo Brentano	Samuel S. Cox	John M. Glover	Joseph Jorgensen
Samuel A. Bridges	Jordan E. Cravens	John Goole	John E. Keena
John M. Bright	Thomas T. Crittenden	Thomas M. Gauter	William Kimmel
Curtis H. Brogden	Horace Davis	Andrew H. Hamilton	Robert M. Knapp
Aylett H. Buckner	Joseph J. Davis	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	George M. Landers
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin Dean	Henry R. Harris	William Lathrop
Theodore W. Burdick	Geo. G. Dibrell	John T. Harris	Robert F. Ligos
George C. Cabell	H. L. Dickey	Carter H. Harrison	John K. Lattrell
Richard H. Cain	Milton J. Durham	E. Kirke Hart	William Pitt Lyde
John W. Caldwell	Anthony Eichhoff	Robert A. Hatcher	L. A. Mackey
Milton A. Candler	J. B. Elam	Philip C. Hayes	Levi Maish

Mr. Van H. Manning	Mr. Thomas M. Patterson	Mr. Alfred M. Scales	Mr. Robert B. Vance
Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas B. Peddie	Charles M. Shelley	Alfred M. Wadell
Stephen L. Mayham	James Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Gilbert C. Walker
James A. McKenzie	Henry M. Pollard	William F. Simons	W. C. Whitthorne
John A. McMahon	Auburn L. Pridemore	Robert Smalls	Peter D. Wigginton
Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph H. Rainey	William E. Smith	James Williams
Roger Q. Mills	James H. Randolph	Milton I. Southard	Jere N. Williams
Hernando D. Money	David Rea	William M. Springer	Albert S. Willie
Charles H. Morgan	John H. Reagan	Walter L. Steele	Benjamin A. Willie
William R. Morrison	James B. Reilly	William S. Stenger	Benjamin Wilson
Leopold Morae	William M. Robbins	Alex. H. Stephens	Fernando Wood
H. L. Muldrow	Charles B. Roberts	J. W. Throckmorton	Thomas Wren
Nicholas Muller	E. W. Robertson	John R. Tucker	Jesse J. Yeates
Horace F. Page	George D. Robinson	Thomas Turner	Casey Young
George W. Patterson	Miles Ross	Jacob Turney	John S. Young.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John S. Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Leonidas Sexton
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	C. H. Sinnickson
Charles B. Benedict	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	A. Herr Smith
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	Stephen D. Lindsey	William A. J. Sparks
Henry W. Blair	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	John H. Starin
Gabriel Bouck	Russell Errett	George B. Loring	J. H. Stewart
Edward S. Bragg	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Majors	John W. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	Amos Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	Martin I. Townsend
W. P. Caldwell	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	Riehd. W. Townshend
John H. Camp	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	William Ward
William Clafin	William Hartzell	Charles O'Neill	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Lewis F. Watson
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	Abram S. Hewitt	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
James W. Covert	Frank Hiscock	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
D. B. Culberson	Morton C. Hunter	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	John N. Hungerford	Milton S. Robinson	Hendrick B. Wright.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Auklen	Mr. Thomas Ewing	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Milton Saylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Chapman Freeman	J. Proctor Knott	Horace B. Strait
George M. Beebe	William P. Frye	Clarkson N. Potter	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Benoni S. Fuller	Americus V. Rice	J. M. Thornburgh
Archibald M. Bliss	Lucien C. Gause	William W. Rice	William D. Veeder
William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Haskell	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Walsh.
Simson B. Chittenden	Charles H. Joyce		

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House request the Secretary of the Senate to furnish this House with a duplicate enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 801, the original having been lost or mislaid.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures have leave to file reports on matters referred to said committee, such reports to be printed and recommitted, or laid on the table, as may be recommended by said committee.

Mr. Durham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, submitted a report (No. 120), in writing, to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 5996) to repeal all laws in regard to the appointment and pay of supervisors of elections, and special marshals to aid them, with the views of the minority to be hereafter submitted; which report was ordered to be printed and re-

committed to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, called up the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department in the matter of the investigation into the official conduct of George F. Seward, minister to China;

When

Mr. Hale raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	132
		Nays .....	123
		Not voting .....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Americus V. Rice
Henry B. Banning	Benjamin Dean	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts
R. L. T. Beale	Geo. G. Dibrell	John F. House	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	H. L. Dickey	John F. Hutton	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	John R. Eden	Anthony Ittner	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	Anthony Elckhoff	Frank Jones	William F. Slemmons
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	John H. Ewins	John W. Killinger	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	George M. Landers	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	Jesse J. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Thomas Swann
Curtis H. Brogren	William B. Fleming	Daniel N. Lockwood	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Forney	John K. Luttrell	Richd. W. Townshead
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	L. A. Mackey	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	Thomas Turner
W. P. Caldwell	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Candler	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	Robert R. Vance
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	William D. Veeder
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clarke	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	James Williams
Philip Cook	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	William Hartzell	Thomas M. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	James Phelps	Benjamin Wilson
Jordan E. Cravens	Ell J. Henkle	Auburn L. Fridemore	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Augustus W. Cutler	Abraham S. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. E. W. Robertson
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	Thomas J. Majors	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas A. Boyd	I. Newton Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	C. H. Sinnickson
Lorenzo Brentano	N. L. Evans	Anson G. McCook	Robert Smalls
Mark S. Brewer	Greenbury L. Fort	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	William McKinley Jr.	John H. Starin
Thomas M. Browne	William P. Frye	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	John M. Thompson
John H. Camp	Alfred C. Harmer	Addison Oliver	Thomas F. Tipton
Jacob M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Amos Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, jr.	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Simعون B. Chattenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	George W. Patterson	John T. Wait
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	William A. Phillips	William Ward
Rush Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	Frank Hiscok	Thad. C. Pound	Harry White
Jacob D. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	Michael D. White
William W. Crapo	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Andrew Williams
D. B. Culberson	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	John N. Hungerford	James H. Randolph	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Amasaiah B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willis
Horace Davis	John S. Jones	William W. Rice	Thomas Wren.
	Joseph Jorgensen	William M. Robbins	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Auklen	Mr. Richard H. Cain	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
J. D. C. Atkins	Elester Clymer	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton Saylor
William H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	William Pitt Lynde	Otho R. Singleton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Chapman Freeman	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas M. Bayne	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	J. M. Thornburgh
George M. Beebe	Lucien C. Gause	Thomas B. Peddie	William Walsh
Richard P. Bland	Thomas M. Gunter	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin A. Willis
John M. Bright	Charles H. Joyce	Joseph H. Rainey	Casey Young.
Benjamin F. Butler	William D. Kelley	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the House decided to now consider the said report;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That there be an evening session on to-morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the consideration of business in the following order, viz:

First, House pension bills with Senate amendments thereto on the Speaker's table; second, Senate pension bills; and third, bills to remove political disabilities.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 852) granting a pension to Mary E. Pauley.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed the consideration of the regular order of business;

When

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After debate,

The question then being on the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. Bundy on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, viz:

*Resolved*, That the reasons given by Hon. George F. Seward, through his counsel, to the committee are legally sufficient to excuse his failure to produce the books described in the *subpoena duces tecum*, and his standing mute when tendered the oaths required by the resolutions of the committee, adopted by a majority of this committee, and his conduct in the premises are not contumacious, but are excusable by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the acts of Congress pertaining thereto.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker should not issue a warrant directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to take into custody the body of George F. Seward, to the end that he be brought to the bar of the House to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	119
		Nays .....	142
		Not voting .....	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b> William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Thomas M. Browne Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon William Claflin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger William W. Crapo D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford	<b>Mr. Horace Davis</b> Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Greenbury L. Fort William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiseock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen	<b>Mr. J. Warren Keifer</b> Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde Thomas J. Majors Anson G. McCook William McKinley, jr. Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed	<b>Mr. William W. Rice</b> George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willits.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. J. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning H. L. T. Beale R. L. P. Bell Charles E. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Bunker George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Benjamin Dean	<b>Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell</b> H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evans Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley Jesse J. Finley William B. Fleming William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartsell Robert A. Hatcher Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House	<b>Mr. Eppa Hunton</b> Anthony Ittner Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKensie John A. McMahon Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Mulrow Nicholas Muller Thomas M. Patterson James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Fridesmore David Bos John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts	<b>Mr. E. W. Robertson</b> Milos Ross Milton Saylor Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley Otto R. Singleton William F. Siemens William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger Thomas Swann J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Vender Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker Levi Warner W. C. Whiteherne Peter D. Wigginton James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young John S. Young.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks George M. Beebe Richard P. Bland Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden James W. Covert	<b>Mr. Jacob D. Cox</b> Samuel S. Cox Jeremiah W. Dwight Charles Foster Chapman Freeman Thomas M. Gunter Ell J. Henkle	<b>Mr. Charles H. Joyce</b> John W. Killinger J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham J. H. McGowan Lynne B. Metcalfe James Monroe	<b>Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle</b> Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone J. M. Thornburgh William Walsh Richard Williams Thomas Wren.
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So the House refused to agree thereto.

The question then being on the following order, reported by Mr. Springer from the said committee, viz:

*Ordered*, That the Speaker issue his warrant directing the Sergeant-

at-Arms attending this House, or his deputy, commanding him to take into custody forthwith, wherever to be found, the body of George F. Seward, and bring him to the bar of the House, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and in the mean time keep the said George F. Seward in his custody to abide the further order of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 247. An act to grant a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 541. An act for the relief of William H. Carmen;

H. R. 697. An act restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll;

H. R. 796. An act for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army;

H. R. 1144. An act for the relief of Ann Annis, widow of Harvey Annis, late second lieutenant Company G, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry;

H. R. 1243. An act for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York;

H. R. 1277. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 1278. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 1286. An act granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries sustained in the line of his duties;

H. R. 1304. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger;

H. R. 2394. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Lancaster, late sergeant Second Regiment Cavalry, Wisconsin Volunteers;

H. R. 2961. An act for the relief of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel County, Kentucky;

H. R. 3434. An act releasing title to a certain cemetery lot to the city of Montgomery, Alabama;

H. R. 3558. An act for the relief of Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Knox, regimental quartermaster First Cavalry;

H. R. 3575. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine Da C. Thomas;

H. R. 3598. An act granting a pension to Alice B. Munroe;

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 3871. An act donating condemned cannon to the city of Boston for monumental purposes;

H. R. 4002. An act donating a condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Post No. 145, Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts;

H. R. 4294. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts;

H. R. 4385. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hawley;

H. R. 4392. An act for the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahanty, of Tennessee;

- H. R. 4393. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sidney A. Harrison;  
H. R. 4407. An act for the relief of Andrew Ivory;  
H. R. 4795. An act granting a pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman;  
H. R. 6159. An act granting a bounty-land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812; and  
H. R. 6272. An act donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post, for purposes therein mentioned.
- The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:
- H. R. 480. An act granting a pension to William W. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;  
H. R. 491. An act granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers;  
H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Daniel Middough;  
H. R. 550. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Allen;  
H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam;  
H. R. 698. An act granting a pension to Nathan Udell;  
H. R. 830. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden;  
H. R. 846. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry;  
H. R. 989. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple;  
H. R. 1045. An act to place George W. Browning on the pension-roll;  
H. R. 1055. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson;  
H. R. 1147. An act granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late private Company B, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers;  
H. R. 1842. An act granting a pension to Henry Grossman, late a private in Company G, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;  
H. R. 1956. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Missouri;  
H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to John Haley;  
H. R. 2172. An act granting a pension to De Forest Doty, of Tinmouth, Vermont, late a private in Company B, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry;  
H. R. 2289. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria L. Maxwell, widow of William C. Maxwell, Company D, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers;  
H. R. 2294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place upon the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Massie;  
H. R. 2321. An act granting a pension to Andrew A. Gooding, of Fentress County, Tennessee;  
H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry;  
H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to John Gavin, Sixteenth New York Cavalry;  
H. R. 2519. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general, United States Army;  
H. R. 2711. An act granting a pension to Thomas Burroughs, late a private in Company G, First Vermont Cavalry Regiment;  
H. R. 2927. An act to restore to the pension-roll the name of Michael S. Corl;  
H. R. 2769. An act granting an increase of pension to Catherine H.

Gallagher, widow of Captain John Gallagher, late of United States Army;

H. R. 2944. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Parrott, of Hardin County, Ohio;

H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to William Reynolds, late a private Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

H. R. 3108. An act granting a pension to Hugh B. Makin, late a private of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteers;

H. R. 3112. An act granting a pension to Henrietta Stringham, widow of Rear-Admiral Silas H. Stringham, deceased;

H. R. 3150. An act granting a pension to Joseph Ward;

H. R. 3196. An act granting a pension to William H. Garrett, late private Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 3362. An act granting a pension to Nathan A. Winters;

H. R. 3408. An act granting a pension to Samuel V. Adams;

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sanders;

H. R. 3816. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary G. Harris;

H. R. 4368. An act granting a pension to Joanna Kuhlman;

H. R. 4371. An act granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber;

H. R. 4379. An act granting a pension to Mary Bradley Cross;

H. R. 4386. An act granting arrears of pension to Emilie R. Hooe, widow of the late Brevet Major Alexander S. Hooe, Fifty-first Infantry, United States Army;

H. R. 4391. An act granting a pension to Susan Humes;

H. R. 4494. An act granting a pension to John Grubbins;

H. R. 4579. An act concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 4687. An act granting a pension to Georgine Thomas, widow of General Charles Thomas, deceased;

H. R. 4691. An act granting a pension to Hannah Hallam;

H. R. 4694. An act granting a pension to James Reilly, late private in Company D, Forty-first Regiment United States Infantry;

H. R. 4695. An act granting a pension to James Buchanan;

H. R. 4696. An act granting a pension to Cynthia Spradlin;

H. R. 4697. An act granting a pension to Philip Thoen;

H. R. 4698. An act granting a pension to Helen Crabbe;

H. R. 4701. An act granting a pension to J. W. Staplin;

H. R. 4702. An act granting a pension to Catharine Gemmill and children;

H. R. 4793. An act granting a pension to James Mayhew, late private in the Twenty-third Battery of Indiana Volunteers;

H. R. 4794. An act granting a pension to Peter Yarnell, late a private in Company D, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers;

H. R. 4983. An act granting a pension to Sarah H. Bradford;

H. R. 4987. An act granting a pension to James H. Cook;

H. R. 5300. An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas; and

H. R. 6179. An act donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed resolutions as follows, viz:

A concurrent resolution for printing, and binding in cloth, 10,000 extra copies of the Report and the Proceedings of the Paris Monetary Conference, held last year.

A concurrent resolution for printing 300,000 copies of the Report of



the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1878; 225,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 55,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 20,000 copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture; and

A concurrent resolution for printing the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1877; 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 10,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 10,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner; in which said resolutions I am instructed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

- S. 174. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Hunt;
- S. 1051. An act for the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper;
- S. 1571. An act for the relief of William W. Ross;
- S. 1644. An act for the relief of Samuel A. Chew;
- S. 1672. An act for the relief of N. C. Blanton;
- S. 1673. An act for the relief of James Trabue;
- S. 1674. An act for the relief of Henry F. Lines;
- S. 1719. An act for the relief of Thomas S. Ford;
- S. 399. An act granting a pension to Abigail S. Tilton;
- S. 460. An act granting a pension to Mary Leggett;
- S. 1359. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Michael Mienan;
- S. 1400. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Louisa Bassett;
- S. 1465. An act granting a pension to Theodore Halberstadt;
- S. 1509. An act granting a pension to John Williams;
- S. 1511. An act granting a pension to Detrick Blanck;
- S. 1512. An act granting a pension to Peter Gettert;
- S. 1513. An act granting a pension to Charles Reed;
- S. 1514. An act granting a pension to Simeon Ingalls;
- S. 1515. An act granting a pension to James H. Poland;
- S. 1602. An act granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff;
- S. 1705. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Dackett;
- S. 1848. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Smith;
- S. 1852. An act granting an increase of pension to Ward B. Burnett;
- S. 1723. An act granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney;
- S. 1728. An act granting a pension to John Smith;
- S. 1739. An act granting a pension to Matthew O. Reagan;
- S. 1740. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Williams;
- S. 1741. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth McNeill Benham;
- S. 1742. An act granting a pension to Francis McNeill Potter;
- S. 1759. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Webb and minor children;
- S. 1841. An act granting a pension to John McNulta;
- S. 1849. An act granting a pension to Mrs. L. E. McCauley;
- S. 1854. An act granting a pension to Hannah McLaughlin;
- S. 1855. An act granting a pension to Mary W. Jones;
- S. 1733. An act granting to Mrs. Elizabeth Wirt Goldsborough, widow of the late Admiral Goldsborough, a pension of \$50 per month, to be paid out of the Navy pension fund;
- S. 1554. An act relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes;
- S. 1582. An act providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota;
- S. 1650. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascer-

tain and report to Congress the amount of money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;

S. 1692. An act authorizing the President to nominate Herman Biggs to a second lieutenantancy in the Army; and

S. 1720. An act to enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio arsenal.

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 541. An act for the relief of William H. Carmen ;

H. R. 796. An act for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army ;

H. R. 1277. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Connecticut, for monumental purposes ;

H. R. 1286. An act granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries sustained in the line of his duties ;

H. R. 1304. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger ;

H. R. 3434. An act releasing title to a certain cemetery lot to the city of Montgomery, Alabama ;

H. R. 3558. An act for the relief of Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Knox, regimental quartermaster, First Cavalry ;

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief William F. Wheeler ;

H. R. 3871. An act donating condemned cannon to the city of Boston for monumental purposes ;

H. R. 4294. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts ;

H. R. 4392. An act for the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahanty, of Tennessee ;

H. R. 4795. An act granting a pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman ; and

H. R. 6272. An act donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post for purposes therein mentioned.

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 247. An act to grant a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812 ;

H. R. 697. An act restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll ;

H. R. 1144. An act for the relief of Ann Annis, widow of Harvey Annis, late second lieutenant Company G, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry ;

H. R. 1243. An act for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York ;

H. R. 1276. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Connecticut, for monumental purposes ;

H. R. 2394. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Lancaster, late sergeant Second Regiment Cavalry, Wisconsin Volunteers ;

H. R. 2961. An act for the relief of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel County, Kentucky ;

H. R. 3575. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine D. C. Thomas ;

- H. R. 3598. An act granting a pension to Alice B. Munroe;  
 H. R. 4002. An act donating a condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Post No. 145, Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts;  
 H. R. 4385. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hawley;  
 H. R. 4393. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sidney A. Harrison;  
 H. R. 4407. An act for the relief of Andrew Ivory;  
 H. R. 6159. An act granting a bounty-land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The question recurring on the adoption of the order reported by Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	87
	Nays.....	130
	Not voting .....	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. George D. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Keifer	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas Ryan
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
James F. Briggs	Charles C. Ellsworth	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Browne	Russell Errett	Thomas J. Majors	Robert Smalls
Solomon Bundy	I. Newton Evans	William McKinley, jr.	John H. Starin
Theodore W. Burdick	James L. Evans	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	Greenbury L. Fort	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
William H. Calkins	William F. Frye	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
John H. Camp	Mills Gardner	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
Jacob M. Campbell	James A. Garfield	Edward Overton, jr.	Amos Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Eugene Hale	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	John Hanna	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
William Claflin	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	John T. Wait
Rush Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	Henry M. Pollard	William Ward
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Powers	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
Jacob D. Cox	H. N. Hungerford	George H. Rainey	Andrew Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willis
Horace Davis	John S. Jones	William W. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Carter H. Harrison	Mr. John A. McMahon
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	William Hartzell	Roger Q. Mills
Henry B. Banning	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Robert A. Hatcher	Charles H. Morgan
R. L. T. Beale	Joseph J. Davis	Eli J. Henkle	William R. Morrison
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	Abram S. Hewitt	H. L. Muldrow
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	H. L. Dickey	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Nicholas Muller
Archibald M. Bliss	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Clarksen N. Potter
Andrew R. Boone	John R. Eden	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea
Edward S. Bragg	J. B. Elam	John F. House	John H. Reagan
Samuel A. Bridges	E. John Ellis	Eppe Hunton	James B. Reilly
John M. Bright	John H. Evans	Anthony Itner	Americus V. Rice
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas Ewing	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
George C. Cabell	William H. Felton	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts
Richard H. Cain	Ebenezer B. Finley	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross
John W. Caldwell	Jesse J. Finley	William Kimmel	Milton Sayler
W. P. Caldwell	William B. Fleming	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Milton A. Candler	William H. Forney	George M. Landers	Charles M. Shelley
John G. Carlisle	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
J. R. Chalmers	Randall L. Gibson	Daniel N. Lockwood	William F. Simons
Alvah A. Clark	D. C. Giddings	John K. Luttrell	A. Herr Smith
John B. Clarke	John M. Glover	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
John B. Clark, jr.	John Goode	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
Hieeter Clymer	Thomas M. Gunter	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
Thomas R. Cobb	Andrew H. Hamilton	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
Francis D. Collins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townsend
Jordan E. Cravens	John T. Harris	James A. McKenzie	

Mr. John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder

Mr. Alfred M. Waddell  
Levi Warner  
Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams

Mr. Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood

Mr. Hendrick B. Wright  
Josce J. Yeates  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Aoklen  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
George M. Beebe  
George A. Bicknell  
Richard P. Bland  
James H. Blount  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
James W. Covert  
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. William W. Crapo  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
Lorenzo Danford  
Anthony Eickhoff  
Charles Foster  
Chapman Freeman  
Benoni S. Fuller  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
Philip C. Hayes  
George W. Hendee  
Frank Hiseock  
Jay A. Hubbell  
Morton C. Hunter  
Charles H. Joyce

Mr. William D. Kelley  
John W. Killinger  
J. Proctor Knott  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
George B. Loring  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
J. H. McGowan  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Hernando D. Money  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie  
James Phelps  
Thad. C. Pound  
Hiram Price  
John Howard Pugh

Mr. James H. Randolph  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
E. W. Robertson  
William F. Sapp  
Leonidas Sexton  
Milton I. Southard  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Thomas Swann  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walab  
Lewis F. Watson  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Thomas Wren.

So the House refused to take a recess.

The question recurring on the said order;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Thompson, at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Luttrell moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which a call of the House was ordered; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Luttrell for a call of the House;

When

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said motion.

The question recurring on the adoption of the said order;

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the House take a recess to-morrow to meet on the following (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering reports from the Committee on the Public Lands to which there shall be no objection.

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. John H. Baker, at 6 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Wood;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6513) for the relief of William T. Smith, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, agent and managing owner of the American whaling barks Midas and Progress and the American whaling ship Daniel Webster; Nathan Brown, jr., of New Bedford, Massachusetts, agent and managing owner of the American whaling bark Lagoda; and Samuel Osborn, jr., of Edgartown, Massachusetts, agent and managing

owner of the American whaling ship *Europa*; accompanied by a report (No. 121) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was recommitted to the said committee and, ordered to be printed.

Mr. I. Newton Evans, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6514) granting a pension to Rebecca Straughan, accompanied by a report (No. 122) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the said report, was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed;

And then

The motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to, and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4790. A bill to provide for the return of duties erroneously paid under protest out of the permanent appropriation as provided by law;

H. R. 5549. A bill respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs; and

H. R. 6378. A bill to provide for the free introduction of samples; reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 6515), respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs, and for other purposes, was read twice.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said substitute (H. R. 6515) was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6516) to amend section 3697 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to interest on surrendered or called bonds; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wood, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 247) authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze, presented to R. C. McCormick by American exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Wood, from the same committee, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) in regard to the remission of duties, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 248), with the same title, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kelley, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2232) for the relief of Mr. James E. Mantell, of Baltimore, Maryland.

The said bill, on the point of order made by Mr. Durham and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 964) for the relief of the owner of the bark Grape Shot.

The said bill, on the point of order made by Mr. Eden and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burchard, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 2) releasing Frank Soule, late collector of internal revenue for the first district of California, and his sureties, from liability on his official bond.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

The bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

When

No quorum voted;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burchard, by unanimous consent, the consideration of the said bill was for the present postponed.

Subsequently,

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was postponed; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Gibson, from the same committee, reported, with a substitute, the bill of the House (H. R. 4011) to convey to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York, for the consideration of two hundred thousand dollars; which said substitute (H. R. 6517), to convey to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York, was read twice.

The said bill, on the point of order made by Mr. Fort and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6102) for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.

The said bill, on the point of order made by Mr. Hartzell and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill for the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States;

Pending action on which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1763) for the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

Mr. Hartzell made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill was so referred.

Subsequently,

Mr. Hartzell withdrew the said point of order, and, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the said bill; and the House having proceeded to its consideration, the same was read three times and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5271) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his bondsmen.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 100) to amend section 2958 of the Revised Statutes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill (H. R. 6518) for the relief of N. and G. Taylor Company; which was read twice, and, on the point of order made by Mr. Mills and sustained by the Speaker, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Turner, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 6519) for the relief of William A. Courtenay; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question being on its passage;

And being put,

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. John W. Stone, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles:

A bill (H. R. 6520) for the relief of Minthorne Tompkins and others ;  
A bill (H. R. 6521) for the relief of J. Henry Rives, collector fifth Virginia district ;

A bill (H. R. 6522) to refund to Caleb Bronson, of Toledo, Ohio, the amount paid by him illegally assessed upon a tax on tobacco ;  
which bills were read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying reports, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henry R. Harris, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of Ford, Moorman & Co., of Lynchburgh, Virginia, by refunding a sum of money, the proceeds of sale of certain tobacco seized and sold by the government, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, to which was referred bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 1307. A bill for the relief of George Eyster, assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ;

H. R. 2065. A bill for the relief of W. W. Mills ;

H. R. 757. A bill for the relief of William H. Powell and F. A. McDowell ;  
reported the same with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John W. Stone, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz :

By the Speaker: The petition of wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that duties on sugar be regulated on the ad valorem principle ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Isaac Conard and others, of West Grove, Pennsylvania, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of A. Booth, McNab & Johnston, and 24 other firms and individuals of Chicago, Illinois, engaged in the fish trade, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 3689) relating to the establishment of a board of commissioners to regulate the fisheries on the great lakes of the Northwest ;

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Louisa J. Teaford and 120 other women of Floyd County, Indiana, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862 ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of the Cedar Congregation of the Society of Friends, of Randolph County, Indiana, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic ;

Also, the petition of John F. Barkley and other citizens of New Vienna, Ohio, of similar import ;



Also, the petition of the Poplar Run Congregation of the Society of Friends, of Randolph County, Indiana, of similar import;

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of the First Presbyterian church of Peotone, Illinois, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of Thomas G. Orwig and other inventors of Iowa, against the passage of the Senate bill amending the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of the Lutheran church of Stewartsville, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of cigar-makers of San Francisco, California, against the passage of the bill requiring coupon stamps to be placed on cigars; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the California State Grange, for the establishment of an experimental farm, and the detail of an officer especially to gather information relating to agriculture on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of Camilla Lowell and other ladies of the District of Columbia, for legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District, except for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: The petition of Thomas C. Robinson and other citizens of Washingtonville, Pennsylvania, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Jacob Hershey and other citizens of Woodington, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of the Union Congregational church of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of R. J. Boylan and other citizens of Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Oliver Pope and other citizens of Windham, Maine, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Church of the Pilgrimage of Plymouth, Massachusetts, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gause: The petition of citizens of Arkansas, that the government be made responsible for articles lost while being transported in the mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of the People's Christian Temperance Society of Edgerton, Kansas, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Keightley: The petition of Mrs. T. E. Egbert and 50 other ladies of White Pigeon, Michigan, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Julia A. Schutt, for arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of women of West Bloomfield, New York, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Reform Episcopal church of New-

ark, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Shell Rock, Iowa, and 64 others, of similar import;

By Mr. Rea: The petition of 50 women of Caldwell County, Missouri, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that, as a condition-precedent to the extension of the time for the completion of the Hastings and Dakota Railway, said railway company be required to release all claim to certain sections of land settled upon by residents of the county of Renville, in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of M. J. Johnson and 77 others, of Henry County, Iowa, that the laws against polygamy be made effective;

Also, the petition of 278 women of Henry and Van Buren Counties, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of J. E. Wells and 140 other citizens of Michigan, wholesale grocers and dealers in sugar, against the passage of the Robbins sugar bill; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of John Farlow and other citizens of Level Plains, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to correct an error in the spelling of a name in enrolled bill (H. R. 4392) for the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahenty.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.*

On motion of Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered, That the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges made against the Speaker have leave to sit during the sessions of the House.*

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communication; which was read and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, February 27, 1879.

SIR: I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that the Attorney-General has reversed the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General in regard to the right of members of Congress elect to exercise the franking privilege, and advises that in his opinion such right exists from the beginning of the term for which such members were elected.

A full copy of the opinion will be furnished you as soon as it can be made.

Very respectfully,

W. A. KNAPP,  
Chief Clerk.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
Speaker House of Representatives.

Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6523) to provide for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welch, Williams, Douglas, Hartridge, and Schleicher; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Giddings moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That all documents ordered by the present Congress to be published, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, shall be allotted as heretofore to members of the present Congress, and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ballou, by unanimous consent, joint and concurrent resolutions of the following titles and subjects were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the publication and distribution of a supplement of the Revised Statutes;

S. Res. 62. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered;

Resolution to print 10,000 copies of the special report from the Department of Agriculture on the insects affecting the cotton-plant;

Resolution for printing 10,500 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1878;

Resolution providing for printing 1,500 copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey;

Resolution to print 700 copies of Senate Miscellaneous Documents Nos. 13, 17, 19, and 25, relating to the improvement of the sewerage and sanitary condition of the District of Columbia, &c.;

Resolution for printing 5,000 copies of the second report of the United States Entomological Commission, and a resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the report of William Gouverneur Morris, special agent of the Treasury Department, on the resources and condition of affairs in Alaska;

Resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the Narrative of Hall's Second Arctic Expedition;

Resolution providing for the printing of 15,000 copies of the consular reports now being prepared by the Secretary of State, showing the rates of wages, hours of labor, food prices, and general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe;

A concurrent resolution for printing and binding in cloth 10,000 extra copies of the report and the proceedings of the Paris monetary conference, held last year;

A concurrent resolution for printing 300,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1878; 225,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 55,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 20,000 copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture; and

A concurrent resolution for printing the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1877; 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 10,000

copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 10,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

Mr. Ballou, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported with an amendment the joint resolution (H. Res. 224) authorizing the Public Printer to print 20,000 copies of House Report No. 53, on the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ballou moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright moved that the House proceed to the consideration of private business;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that private business be for the present postponed; which motion was agreed to.

And then,

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of amendment 20 be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally non-concurred in.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on concurring with the amendments of the Senate numbered 17 and 20;

When

Mr. Blount moved that all debate on the said amendments be limited to two hours.

Mr. Waddell moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *three*; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Blount, that there shall be one hour for general debate and one hour for debate under the five-minutes rule; which said motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles without amendment, viz:

H. R. 138. An act for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Army;

H. R. 1162. An act for the relief of Alfred Muller, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army;

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieutenant of Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; and

H. R. 4289. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Segar.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Philip W. Stanhope; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1844. An act to remove the political disabilities of S. W. Ferguson, of Mississippi.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of the report of the select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases in the United States, &c.;

Also, a resolution providing for the printing of the reports of the commissioners of the United States to the Paris Exhibition of 1878, &c.: in which resolutions I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 36. An act to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District;

S. 658. An act to authorize the restoration of Michael O'Brien to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army; and

S. 1307. An act directing the Secretary of War to purchase a lot of ground, situated near the city of Columbus, Ohio, now used by the United States as a cemetery.

Also, that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 61. An act for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute, of Richmond, Virginia.

Also, that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of John A. Shaw.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3828. An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act to amend customs-revenue laws and to repeal moiety";

H. R. 3055. An act to promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States;

H. R. 1094. An act to remove the disabilities of Asa Wall, imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States;

H. R. 6225. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878;

H. R. 1008. An act relating to the Cumberland road in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road; and

H. Res. 232. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia.

Also, that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 105) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the internal-revenue service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law, and the bill of the House (H. R. 6150) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits, the ship *Jeannette*, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3186. An act for the relief of the Commercial Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee; and

H. R. 5824. An act extending the limits of the port of New York.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House concur in the said amendment of the Senate number 17, as follows, viz:

(17) *For ocean steamship service between the United States and Brazil, two hundred thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General is authorized and directed, after due public advertisement, to contract, for a time not exceeding ten years, for carrying the mails, once each month, commencing not later than July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from New York, by way of Norfolk, Virginia, to Rio de Janeiro, and once each month, commencing not later than March, eighteen hundred and eighty, from New Orleans, by way of Galveston, Texas, to Rio de Janeiro, and return, including appropriate intermediate ports, with the lowest bidders, being responsible owners, giving ample security, of first-class American built and owned iron screw steamships of not less than three thousand tons, after the best modern models, capable of making thirteen nautical miles an hour; such mail carriage to be paid for at not exceeding thirty dollars per nautical mile per annum one way for the distance actually traversed between the termini of each of said routes: Provided, however, That the annual compensation for such postal service shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for each of the said lines; the two lines to be contracted for simultaneously, and neither contract to go into effect unless both services shall be contracted for and established according to the provisions of this act, neither contract to be considered in force if the service on either line be abandoned or discontinued, and the contracts therefor to contain all provisions for securing efficient service which may be customary or required by law in such cases.*

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 158  
Not voting ..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. J. R. Chalmers	Mr. Benjamin T. Eames	Mr. Lucien C. Gause
John M. Bailey	William Claflin	J. B. Elam	Randall L. Gibson
Latimer W. Ballou	John B. Clark, Jr.	E. John Ellis	D. C. Giddings
Henry W. Blair	Nathan Cole	Charles C. Ellsworth	John Goode
Arlett H. Buckner	William W. Crapo	Russell Errett	John Hanna
Solomon Bundy	Jordan E. Cravens	I. Newton Evans	Alfred C. Harmer
Theodore W. Burdick	I. B. Culbertson	James L. Evans	Benjamin W. Harris
Benjamin F. Butler	Nathaniel C. Deering	Benjamin J. Franklin	E. Kirke Hart
Richard H. Cain	Dudley C. Denison	William P. Frye	Dudley C. Haskell
Jacob M. Campbell	Mark H. Dunnell	James A. Garfield	George W. Hendee

<b>Mr. Charles E. Hooker</b> Jay A. Hubbell Eppa Hunton Anthony Ittner Anaziah B. James Joseph Jorgensen William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger George M. Landers George B. Loring Stephen L. Mayham Lyne S. Metcalfe	<b>Mr. Hernando D. Money</b> Charles H. Morgan Leopold Morse Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Joseph H. Rainey	<b>Mr. John H. Reagan</b> James B. Reilly William W. Rice E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Milton Saylor Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley C. H. Simmickson William F. Slemmons Robert Smalls	<b>Mr. A. Herr Smith</b> John W. Stoue John M. Thompson Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait William Ward Levi Warner Michael D. White Benjamin A. Willis Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young.
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### Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins William J. Bacon John H. Baker Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne R. L. T. Beale Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges James F. Briggs John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell John H. Camp Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle Lucien B. Caswell Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke Rush Clark Hester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Omar D. Conger Philip Cook James W. Covert	<b>Mr. Jacob D. Cox</b> Thomas T. Crittenden Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight John R. Eden John H. Evans William H. Felton William B. Fleming William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth John M. Glover Thomas M. Guiter Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey	<b>Mr. John N. Hungerford</b> Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lookwood Levi Maish Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Ans. n G. McCook J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page Thomas M. Patterson James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh James H. Randolph	<b>Mr. David Rea</b> Thomas B. Reed Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Alfred M. Scales Otho R. Siegleton William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer John H. Starin Walter L. Steele William S. Steinger J. H. Stewart Thomas Swann Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Richard W. Townsend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder Lewis F. Watson Harry White W. C. Whittherne Charles G. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willis Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Casey Young.
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### Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks George M. Beebe Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Archibald M. Bliss William H. Calkins Milton A. Chandler Simson B. Chittenden Samuel S. Cox	<b>Mr. H. J. B. Cummings</b> Benjamin Dean H. L. Dickroy Anthony Eickhoff Thomas Ewing Ebenezer B. Finley Jesse J. Finley Milla Gardner Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiseock J. Proctor Knott	<b>Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham</b> Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Llewellyn Powers Haywood Y. Riddle Thomas Ryan Milton I. Southard Alex. H. Stephens Joseph C. Stone	<b>Mr. Horace B. Strait</b> J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Peter D. Wiginton Andrew Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Thomas Wren.
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So the House refused to concur in the said amendment.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, excepting sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 thereof, previously non-concurred in;

When

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved to strike out the words "under registration" in line 4, section 9; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out all after the word "year" in line 4, section 12; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out all after the word "class" in line 3, section 13, down to the word "except" in line 26; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out all after the word "thereof" in line 31, section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*When published as often as once a week, when published less frequently than once a week, and as often as four times a year, three cents a pound or fraction thereof;*

And being put,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out section 14; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out the word "registered" in line 4, section 15; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings moved to strike out the word "shall" in line 1, section 15, and insert the word *may*; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon moved to add at the end of section 15 the following, viz:

*And provided further, That the transmission of matter through the mails as second class shall be evidence to a postmaster at an office other than that of publication that the same is entitled to delivery at the second-class rate;*

And being put,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out sections 16, 18, and 19; which motion was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, to whom was directed the Speaker's warrant, under the resolution of the 27th instant, appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody, as therein commanded, the body of George F. Seward;

Whereupon,

The said Seward was arraigned, and the following interrogatory propounded to him by the Speaker:

Mr. Seward, you are presented at the bar of the House, upon the order of the House, under arrest on an alleged breach of the privileges of the House, in refusing to answer certain questions propounded to you by a committee of the House, which questions that committee was authorized by the House to ask, and for standing mute when tendered an oath as a witness, and for failing to produce certain books as required by a *subpœna duces tecum* duly served on you. It is my duty now, by authority of the House, to ask whether you are ready to take the oath tendered to you by the chairman of the committee, to answer the questions propounded to you by the committee, and to produce the books as required by the *subpœna duces tecum* served on you;

When

The said Seward replied as follows, viz:

The answer of George F. Seward to the order of this honorable House requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, respectfully submits:

The alleged contempt of the House consists, as he understands, in his failing to comply with the requirements of a *subpœna duces tecum*, purporting to command him to produce certain books before the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and to testify before that committee.

The respondent is now minister of the United States to China, having formerly held the office of consul-general at Shanghai.

On the 23d of January, 1878, he was charged, in a communication addressed to the honorable Speaker, by one John C. Myers, with the commission of various acts of the character of high crimes and misdemeanors during the time he occupied the office of consul-general at Shanghai. On the 5th of February, 1878, this honorable body referred that com-



munication to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department for an investigation of the charges therein contained.

On that day the chairman of the committee addressed a letter to the President inclosing the communication of John C. Myers, together with other accusations against the respondent, and stating that the papers embodied charges affecting the official conduct of the respondent; that under the resolution of the House it was made the duty of the committee to institute an investigation into the truth of those charges; and that, before instituting such investigation, the committee desired that he be informed that an opportunity would be afforded him to appear before the committee in person or by counsel if he desired.

The record of the committee shows that it convened for the investigation of the charges preferred against the respondent on the 26th of February, 1878, when the parties appeared by their respective counsel, Mr. M. H. Carpenter appearing on behalf of John C. Myers and Messrs. R. T. Merriek and J. Hubley Ashton on behalf of the respondent; and it was then directed by the committee that the counsel of the prosecutor should formulate the charges contained in his communication to the Speaker, and any others he might have to make against the respondent. The record further shows that the prosecutor did so formulate his charges, numbering the allegations or specifications from one to thirteen, inclusive, and presented the same to the committee on the 27th of February, 1878.

The case was thereupon proceeded with before the committee, and during its entire progress, from that time to the present, it has been conducted according to the forms, methods, and procedure of criminal investigation, with the view and purpose of determining whether the respondent should be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors. Before the evidence for the prosecution closed, the counsel of John C. Myers applied to the committee for a *subpœna duces tecum*, requiring the respondent to produce certain books described in an affidavit of the said Myers, presented to the committee as laying the foundation for the application, and in which it was alleged that the said books would show that the respondent had been guilty of various acts of crime and malversation in office while consul-general at Shanghai.

The committee thereupon issued a *subpœna duces tecum*, purporting to command the respondent to produce the books mentioned in the affidavit of John C. Myers, and to testify before the committee. The respondent, through his counsel before the honorable committee, respectfully insisted that inasmuch as the object of such *subpœna* was to compel him to be a witness against himself upon the charges under investigation by the committee, it was inoperative and void under the provisions of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and that he ought not to be compelled, and could not lawfully be compelled, to obey its mandate.

Since the *subpœna* was served upon him, the committee has heard arguments by the counsel of the respective parties upon the question whether articles of impeachment should be presented by this honorable House against the respondent, under the evidence before the committee, and the committee are now deliberating upon that question.

The respondent is advised by his counsel, and respectfully submits, that he is protected by one of the sacred guarantees of individual right and personal liberty contained in the fifth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States from being compelled to comply with the supposed requirement of the *subpœna* which has been issued and served upon him in this case; and he respectfully claims the protection of that guarantee before this honorable body, for whose just au-

thority he entertains the most sincere respect, and by whom his just rights as a citizen and officer of the United States will not be willfully or willingly infringed.

The fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States declares that—

“No person \* \* \* shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.”

This declaration embodies and expresses a fundamental maxim of the enlightened jurisprudence of England and America—*Nemo tenetur se ipsum accusare*; and incorporated as it is in the national bill of rights, was intended to bind and control all tribunals and all departments of the Government of the United States.

The maxim declares that investigations, whether by judicial tribunals or legislative bodies, into cases of alleged crime shall not be inquisitorial in their character, by compelling parties charged with offenses against law to give evidence against themselves.

The most enlightened jurists of modern times agree that it is a peculiar excellence of the common law of England and America that the accused in any criminal inquiry shall never be compelled to be a witness against himself.

Judge Cooley, in his work on Constitutional Limitations, has declared that a legislative body has no more right than a court to make its examination of parties or witnesses *inquisitorial*. (Constitutional Limitations, 3d ed., p. 313.)

The learned jurist cites as authority for this principle the judgment of the supreme court of Massachusetts in the celebrated case of *Ex parte Emery*, which involved the inquiry whether a like guarantee of the bill of rights of the State of Massachusetts applied to investigations before a legislative body (107 Mass.). The argument by the attorney-general in that case proceeded upon the ground that the provision of the declaration of rights was designed simply to embody the common-law rule and not to affect the parliamentary law.

A legislative investigation, it was said, was not for the purpose of punishing any specific crime, but of purifying the public service. In such an investigation there is reason for dispensing with the rules applicable to the ordinary prosecutions for crimes. The constitutional provision had no reference to such a rare and extraordinary occasion. This is shown, it was said, by various considerations. All the other provisions of this article in the declaration of rights relate only to ordinary prosecutions. The marginal clause is simply “prosecutions regulated.” No speech, debate, letter, or conversation of any of the framers of the constitution is known which shows an intention to change the existing rule of parliamentary law. The rule requiring witnesses to testify before Parliament, even though it might criminate them, had existed in England side by side with the rule of the common law. It might well, it was argued by Attorney-General Allen, stand here side by side with the constitutional provision, which had reference only to prosecutions in the courts of law.

This argument was met and successfully answered by Mr. Justice Wells, of the supreme court, declaring the unanimous judgment of that great tribunal, and the respondent would respectfully ask the attention of this honorable body to the following passages from the opinion of the court in that case. The court said:

“The question then comes, ‘Do these provisions apply to investigations before a legislative body?’ No one will contend, of course, that the legislature is not limited in its power by the provisions of the constitution

equally with all other departments of the government and the whole body of the commonwealth, whether undertaken to be exercised in the ordinary form of laws enacted, or by those orders and requirements which are incidental to its functions and are adopted as means of their performance. There is nothing in the terms of the article in question to except legislative bodies from its operation. The nature and purpose of the provisions are equally applicable to investigations conducted by the legislature itself, or by one of its branches, or by a committee of its own members, as when conducted before the courts or by commissioners or other tribunals established by law. Such tribunals can in no case disregard this rule of protection. The legislature cannot by the most formal and solemn enactments of law authorize them to do it. If, then, the legislature cannot by the formal enactment of all its branches subject a citizen to such compulsory disclosure, it is difficult to see on what ground of argument or inference from necessity, propriety, or the nature of constitutional republican government, an authority can be deduced for either branch of the legislature to do so by its mere order.

"The protection of the subject is not secured by the constitution if it may be so invaded. The range of investigation which is open to inquiry by the legislature is limited. It is the general court of the commonwealth, entitled to inquire into the condition and efficiency and mode of operation of all administrative departments of the government of the State, the proper execution of the laws, and all that concerns the public welfare. If other means of discovering offenses and convicting offenders are thought to be inefficient or unsatisfactory, investigations by direct authority of the legislature, prompted by public complaints and intended primarily to furnish information upon which that body may act in remedying abuses in the administration of public affairs, may easily be perverted into an effective means of procuring material to aid in the institution and maintenance of criminal prosecutions. Committees of the legislature or commissioners acting under its order to inquire into any supposed failure to enforce the laws, if freed from the restrictions of the constitution in this particular, may be found useful and efficient as auxiliaries of the grand juries of the commonwealth. In this way parties exposed to prosecutions would find their constitutional protection to have failed them. It is the capability of abuse and not the probability of it which is to be regarded in judging of the reasons which lie at the foundation and guide in the interpretation of such constitutional restrictions.

"It is argued by the attorney-general that the article in question is merely the adoption of a rule which prevailed at the common law; that, along with that rule, there always existed in the Parliament of England a practice to disregard it in investigations pertaining to the business of that body; and that the rule of legislative investigation remains unaffected by the constitutional article. But the rule of the common law did not control parliamentary inquiries, for the simple and obvious reason that the authority of Parliament was more potent than the common law, and might change, annul, or suspend its restrictions, as that body should determine. The example is not confined to investigations relating to the business of Parliament, but extends to all those in which it authorizes a disregard of the common-law rule, before whatever tribunal they are authorized to be conducted. It is because the constitution of Massachusetts is more potent and above, not only the common law, but the legislature also, controlling all tribunals and all departments of the government alike, as well as all inhabitants of the commonwealth, that this safeguard of individual rights cannot be suspended or invaded,

either by general laws or the special order of the legislative body, or or any of its branches.

"It is to be observed that the provision relates to the privileges of the subject, and not to the authority of any tribunal or body before which inquisition may be made. It places a limit upon all inquiry to which he may be subjected, not by defining the extent of the authority by which it is made, but by surrounding him with a privilege of exemption, which cannot be set aside by any authority without his own consent. It excludes the legislature as well as the courts. It follows, also, that in its exercise it is regulated by the same rules in legislative investigations as in judicial or other inquiries."

What is the rule of interpretation that should be applied to the solemn guarantees contained in the amendments of the Constitution?

Shall it be narrow, limited, and technical, disappointing the just expectation and belief of the citizen, and leaving him to become the victim of arbitrary power, and justifying itself by sophistries; or shall it be large and broad and liberal according to the common understanding of men, reaching to substance, and illustrating the glory of personal liberty by a generous application of the great principles upon which our system of Constitutional freedom reposes?

These questions have been frequently considered and adjudged by courts of the highest authority.

In the case of *The People against Hackley* (24 New York Reports, p. 82), Justice Denio, in delivering the opinion of the court, says:

"Constitutional provisions devised against governmental oppression, and especially against such as may be exercised under pretense of judicial power, ought to be construed with the utmost liberality, and to be extended so as to accomplish the full object which the author apparently had in view, so far as it can be done consistently with any fair interpretation of the language employed."

Referring to the fourth, fifth, and sixth articles of amendment to the Constitution, the Supreme Court, in *Milligan's case* (4 Wall., p. 120), uses the following language:

"These securities for personal liberty thus embodied were such as wisdom and experience had demonstrated to be necessary for the protection of those accused of crime. And so strong was the sense of the country of their importance, and so jealous were the people that these rights, highly prized, might be denied them by implication, that when the original Constitution was proposed for adoption it encountered severe opposition; and but for the belief that it would be so amended as to embrace them, it would never have been ratified."

And in the case of *Cummings against the State of Missouri* (same volume) the court, dealing with this same class of Constitutional guarantees, says:

"The court deals with substance, not shadows. The inhibitions of the Constitution are leveled at the *thing*, not the *name*."

The rule of interpretation thus declared, the respondent is advised and submits, must be applied in the consideration of every question arising upon the construction of the declaration of the Constitution, upon which he relies before the House in the present case.

That the present is a criminal case within the just meaning of the Constitutional amendment, the respondent submits is manifest from the character and object of the proceedings before the House and the committee to which he has referred.

Those proceedings were instituted and have been conducted in the exercise and execution of the power of impeachment, vested by the Con-

stitution in the House of Representatives, and for the purpose of ascertaining and determining whether the respondent has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors justifying his impeachment by this honorable body.

He respectfully submits that the rule laid down by the honorable gentlemen who concurred in the report of the minority of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department states the true and just construction to be given to the Constitutional guarantee under consideration; and it is this: "That when distinct charges of the commissions of officers constituting high crimes and misdemeanors are preferred against a public officer, and such charges are before a committee for investigation with reference to the exercise of the power of impeachment conferred by the Constitution upon the House, and proceedings are conducted for the purpose of ascertaining his probable guilt or innocence of the offenses imputed to him, according to the forms of law, there is presented a 'criminal case,' which is subject to the prohibition in the fifth amendment of the Constitution, that 'no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.'"

The respondent respectfully submits, in regard to the nature and character of the books in question, that the following portions of the report of the minority of the honorable committee correctly represent the evidence before the committee, and accurately state the law applicable to the evidence upon that subject:

"The undersigned desire also to express their views in regard to the character of the books mentioned in the subpœna, under the evidence which has been presented to the committee.

"This question is to be considered in connection with the provisions of statutes and executive regulations which prescribe the number and kind of books which a consul is required to keep for the purpose of showing the monetary transactions at his consulate.

"The statutory provisions on this subject are found in the eighteenth and twenty-seventh sections of the act of August 18, 1856, entitled 'An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States.' (11 Statutes at Large, 52.)

"The executive regulations are contained in article twenty-five of Consular Regulations of 1874, entitled 'Record Books and Archives.' (Regulations, page 100.)

#### "ARTICLE XXV.

##### "RECORD BOOKS AND ARCHIVES.

"398. The following record-books are to be kept at all inland consulates of the United States:

"399. A *dispatch-book*, into which are to be copied all official communications written by the consular officer to the Department of State. Press copy-books are not to be considered as permanent records.

"400. A *letter-book*, into which are to be copied all other official communications written by the consular officer.

"401. A *fee-book*, in which the consular officer shall register all fees received by him in the order in which they shall be received, specifying in such register or fee-book each item of service, the amount received therefor, from whom and the date when received, and indicating what items and amounts are embraced in each receipt given by him therefor, and numbering the same according to the number of the receipts, respectively, so that the receipts and register shall correspond with each other. The consular officer will specify the name of the person for whom and

the date when he shall verify any passport, certify any invoice, or perform any other official service, in the entry of the receipt of the fees therefor in such register; and also number each consular act so receipted for with the number of such receipt as shown by such register. The fee-book is to be ruled and kept in accordance with form No. 101 or 102.

“402. A *passport-book*, in which are to be registered all passports issued or visaed by the consular office (No. 132).

“403. An *invoice-book*, to be ruled and kept in accordance with form No. 133, and with the instructions prescribed in the article on verification of invoices.

“404. A *miscellaneous-record book*, for the entry of those official papers and records which cannot conveniently be classified and entered in the record-books above named.

“405. A *register of official letters received at the consulate*, which shall embrace the following information: Name of the writer, number and date of letter, when received, its import, and remarks thereon, as prescribed in form No. 118.

“406. A *register of official letters sent from the consulate*, stating the date and import of the letter, and the name of the person to whom sent, as prescribed in form No. 119.

“407. A *register of landing or debenture certificates*, stating the name of the consignee, the date of the certificate, the merchandise, the name of the vessel, the port of shipment, and the date of shipment (form 134). A similar form will answer for tobacco or snuff.

“408. In seaports the following additional books will be used: A *record-book of commercial returns*, to be kept in accordance with form No. 120, in which must be stated, in respect of vessels, the number, date of arrival, class, name, and tonnage of all American vessels, where belonging, whence from, whither bound, when and where built, master and owner's names; and in respect of cargoes, both inward and outward, under distinct heads, as nearly as possible, the description, quantity, and value of the same, and where produced or manufactured.

“409. A *seamen's register*, in which shall be recorded a detailed list of all seamen shipped, discharged, or deceased at the consulate or commercial agency, and the payments made on account of each, according to form No. 124.

“410. A *relief-book*, showing the number and names of all seamen relieved, from what vessel discharged, date and cause of discharge, and date of leaving the consulate; embracing also the several amounts disbursed on their account, as particularly described in form No. 94.

“411. A *quarterly account-current book*, in which shall be recorded the account-current furnished quarterly to the Fifth Auditor, as per form No. 100.

“412. A *protest-book*, for the entry of notes of marine protests, in accordance with form No. 37.

“413. A *book for the entry of extended protests*. (See form No. 38.)

“414. A *daily journal* is to be kept, as prescribed in form No. 135.’

“The evidence seems to indicate that Mr. Seward kept all the books above mentioned with the exception (for a period of time) of the book entitled “ship's daily journal,” and further that the books so required to be kept and so kept by him are in the possession of the government and a part of the archives of the consulate at Shanghai. (See the testimony of Mr. Lewis, page 577 printed evidence.)

“As to the book called ship's daily journal, and the statement that this book was not kept at Shanghai, attention is called to that part of Mr. Lewis's evidence which shows that all the entries of money transactions

affecting the government which ought to be entered upon that book appear upon other books, and to the fact that Mr. Seward informed the government in 1864 that he could not comply with certain requirements of the regulations, for the reason that he had not sufficient clerical force, and tendered his resignation because of the want of means to obtain it.

"Besides the books thus authorized and required by law to be kept by Mr. Seward, it seems that he kept certain other books in which entries were made in reference to official business, and also in reference to his private and personal affairs. These books are not within the designation of 'public books,' but are to be denominated *private books*, as distinguished from public books, which constituted no part of the archives of the consulate under the statutes and regulations to which reference has been made.

"It cannot justly be said that the United States have a proprietary interest in the writings and entries contained in those books, while, so far as the entries relating to official matters are concerned, they were of assistance to Mr. Seward and his clerks in preparing the public accounts and returns; they were apparently devoted also to the credits given by the office to persons having business with it.

"The government thus received a certain benefit from the employment of the books in question; and whatever may be the state of the title to the books, considered as stationery, it would seem under the authorities that the contents of the books stand upon no different footing from the contents of any other books, papers, or documents in the possession of Mr. Seward.

"The law as to what are public books which an officer is required to turn over to his successor is declared in the decision of the supreme court of New York in 11 Wendell, 545, and the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in 14 Sergeant & Rawle, 440. In the former case it was held that the docket of a justice of the peace was not a public book, but was a private book, because no law required it to be kept, while in the latter case the court held such a docket to be a public book, and should remain in the office, upon the express ground that justices of the peace were ordered by act of assembly to keep a docket.

"Whatever might be the value or effect of the contents of the books of account in question as evidence against Mr. Seward, it does not appear to the minority of the committee that there is anything in the legal character of the books themselves which would warrant the exercise of any power in respect to them not applicable to other private writings of Mr. Seward which were in the consulate at Shanghai while he was consul-general.

"It is impossible to perceive upon what grounds of justice or right Mr. Seward can be affected with a responsibility beyond that attaching to him under the laws, regulations, and instructions to which he was at the time subject, by reason of having kept a set of books not provided for or even authorized by the government. If new laws, regulations, or instructions are deemed necessary, it would be appropriate for the competent department of the government to make and issue them. The government has heretofore proceeded upon the theory that consular officers should be required to keep books of certain kinds specified in the regulations and intended to exhibit the condition of accounts as between the consuls and the government. It has nowhere prescribed that books necessary to keep the current credits given by consular officers to individuals, or by them to him, should be kept as public books, or that returns of such credits should be made.

"The statement in the report of the majority that the accounts for the

interpreters', marshals', and clerks' salaries and for the expenses of the consular court appear only in the books in question, does not appear to be sustained by the evidence.

"All accounts rendered by Mr. Seward are now filed in the Treasury and State Departments, and are open for the investigation of the committee. The greater part of them, indeed, have been furnished to the committee, and are in the evidence. There was no instruction or regulation requiring the accounts named to be entered upon any book of record at the consulate. Nor does it appear to be a matter of special concern to the government in what form the data from which these accounts were made up were kept by the consul. No instructions apparently were issued to him in the matter. The reports of the auditing officers are directed to individual officers, and Mr. Seward's accounts with those connected with the office may be supposed to have related in whole or in part to particulars and details which were of concern to them and to him only.

"The statement again that the books in question were kept by clerks appointed by the government is not unqualifiedly sustained by the evidence. No clerk in Mr. Seward's office was paid by the government until 1866, when one of those employed and paid by Mr. Seward was commissioned and in part paid by the government (\$1,000 out of a total salary of \$2,500). In 1867 another clerk employed by Mr. Seward was commissioned and in part paid by the government, the rate of pay given by the Government and by Mr. Seward being the same as in the first instance."

In view of the facts thus presented, and the law applicable thereto, the respondent respectfully submits that he is not in contempt of the House. He therefore asks that he be discharged from his present arrest.

GEORGE F. SEWARD.

R. T. MERRICK,

J. HUBLEY ASHTON.

*Of Counsel for George F. Seward.*

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1879.

Mr. Springer submitted the following resolution, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz :

*Resolved*, That George F. Seward, having been heard by the House pursuant to the order heretofore made requiring him to show cause why he should not respond to the *subpœna duces tecum* by obeying the same so far as the same requires the production of the books described in the *subpœna duces tecum*, be, and is therefore, considered in contempt of the House because of his failure to produce said books;

And being put,

The House refused to second the same.

Mr. Bundy, on behalf of the minority of the committee, submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and demanded the previous question thereon, viz :

*Resolved*, That the answer of George F. Seward in response to the order voted by the House and issued by the Speaker, requiring him to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt, and all evidence and papers pertaining thereto, together with the reports of the committee, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report as early as practicable what action in their judgment should be taken by the House in relation thereto;

And the question being put, the previous question was seconded and the main question ordered;



And the question being put, viz:  
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112  
Nays ..... 108  
Not voting ..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b>	<b>Mr. Jacob D. Cox</b>	<b>Mr. William D. Kelley</b>	<b>Mr. George D. Robinson</b>
William J. Bacon	D. B. Culberson	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	H. J. B. Cummings	John W. Killinger	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Horace Davis	William Lathrop	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shalleuberger
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	John K. Luttrell	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Pitt Lynde	Robert Smalls
R. L. T. Beale	Benjamin T. Eames	Thomas J. Majors	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	I. Newton Evans	Van H. Manning	John H. Starns
Lorenzo Brentano	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	William P. Frye	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	Mills Gardner	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Curtis H. Brodgen	John Hanna	William McKinley, jr.	Horace B. Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Alfred C. Harmer	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas F. Tipton
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Anos Townsend
Horatio C. Burchard	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Philip C. Hayes	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas J. Henderson	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Richard H. Cain	Jay A. Hubbell	Horace P. Page	William Ward
John H. Camp	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peddie	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Simoon B. Chittenden	Amaziah B. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin A. Willis
William Cladus	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willis
Rush Clark	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Omar D. Conger	J. Warren Keifer	William M. Robbins	Thomas Wren

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden</b>	<b>Mr. William Hartzell</b>	<b>Mr. Miles Ross</b>
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Robert A. Hatcher	Milton Saylor
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Ell J. Henkle	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	Daniel M. Henry	Otho R. Singletons
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	Hilary A. Herbert	William F. Slemmons
George A. Bicknell	H. L. Dicker	Charles E. Hooker	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	John F. House	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bonck	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas Ewing	George M. Landers	Richd. W. Townsend
John M. Bright	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	Jesse J. Finley	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	William B. Fleming	Levi Maish	Jacob Turner
W. P. Caldwell	William H. Forney	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veder
John G. Carlisle	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Randall L. Gibson	H. W. D. Money	Levi Warner
Alvah A. Clark	D. C. Giddings	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitborne
John B. Clarke	John M. Glover	Leopold Morse	Peter D. Wiginton
Hiester Clymer	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	A. B. L. Pridemore	Jerre N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Andrew H. Hamilton	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James B. Reilly	Hendrick B. Wright
James W. Covert	Henry R. Harris	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Jordan E. Cravens	Carter H. Harrison	E. W. Robertson	John S. Young

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Felton</b>	<b>Mr. J. Proctor Knott</b>	<b>Mr. David Rea</b>
Nathaniel P. Banks	Greenbury L. Fort	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas B. Reed
George M. Beebe	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel N. Lockwood	Haywood T. Riddle
Henry W. Blair	Chapman Freeman	Benjamin F. Martin	Charles B. Roberts
Richard P. Bland	James A. Garfield	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	William W. Garth	James Mourne	Charles M. Shelley
Aylett H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	Charles H. Morgan	Alex. H. Stephens
William H. Calkins	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Swann
John B. Clark, jr.	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	John M. Thompson
Nathan Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	Charles O'Neill	J. M. Thorsburn
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Hendee	Thomas M. Patterson	J. W. Throckmorton
William W. Crapo	Abram S. Hewitt	James Phelps	Gilbert C. Walker
Lorenzo Danford	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Frank Hiscock	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Anthony Eickhoff	Eppa Hunton	Clarkson N. Potter	Andrew Williams
Charles C. Ellsworth	Charles H. Joyce	Thad. C. Pound	Fernando Wood
Russell Errett	Edwin W. Keightley	Llewellyn Powers	Casey Young
James L. Evans	Robert M. Knapp		

So the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution of Mr. Springer, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Bundy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Seward be discharged on his own personal recognition, to appear again upon notice.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House No. 6143 (Post-Office appropriation bill);

When,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the remainder of the 20th amendment of the Senate to the said bill was disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Davidson, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, for the remainder of the session; and

To Mr. Turner, for this evening's session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Aldrich, in the case of Benjamin L. Britten;

To Mr. Chalmers, in the case of Adeline Shirley; and

To Mr. Charles G. Williams, in the case of Sarah B. Topping.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 852. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Pauley;

S. 1763. An act for the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States; and

H. R. 4414. An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, also reported that the said committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 138. An act for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Navy;

H. R. 1162. An act for the relief of Alfred Muller, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army;

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieutenant of Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; and

H. R. 4289. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Segar;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Joseph Baumer, in addition to the wages of laborer heretofore received, by him, such sum as will equalize his wages with those of a messenger for the time the said Baumer has acted as messenger in the present Congress; said payment to be made on the

certificate of the Doorkeeper of the House that the said Bauman has so performed the duties of messenger.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, asking for an additional appropriation for the improvement of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives from that State to vote against any proposition extending government aid to the Union Pacific Railroad;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an estimate for an appropriation for the prosecution of researches in North American ethnology;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement in regard to the total amount expended in the prosecution of surveys west of the one hundredth meridian;

to the Committee on Appropriations, and, on motion of Mr. Conger, ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to an increase in the clerical force in the free-delivery division, made necessary by the passage of House bill No. 5271, increasing the pay of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Idaho, in favor of free coinage of silver;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, suggesting an amendment to section 2056 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indian agents;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Quartermaster-General on the claim of James Gleason, late of Company D, First New York Volunteers;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

IX. A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, in favor of improvement of the Mullan wagon-road;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Major William E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, of a survey of Licking River, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

XI. The annual report of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the year 1878;

to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Majors, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, the necessary funeral expenses of Frank Welch, late a Representative from the State of Nebraska; such payment to be subject to the approval of the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Americus V. Rice moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Rice, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

## AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of pension bills of the House with amendments of the Senate thereto,

Bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in, viz :

H. R. 480. An act granting a pension to William H. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

H. R. 491. An act granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Daniel Middaugh.

H. R. 550. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Allen.

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam.

H. R. 698. An act granting a pension to Nathan Udell.

H. R. 830. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden.

H. R. 846. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private in Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry.

H. R. 989. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple.

H. R. 1045. An act to place George W. Browning on the pension-rolls.

H. R. 1055. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson.

H. R. 1147. An act granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late private of Company B, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers.

H. R. 1842. An act granting a pension to Henry Grossman, late private in Company G, in the One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to John Haley.

H. R. 2172. An act granting a pension to Forest Doty, of Tinmouth, Vermont, late a private in Company —, — Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 2289. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria A. Maxwell, widow of William C. Maxwell, Company D, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers.

H. R. 2321. An act granting a pension to Andrew A. Gooding, of Fentress County, Tennessee.

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell.

H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to John Gavin, of New York.

H. R. 2519. An act for the relief of Julia H. Totten.

H. R. 2711. An act granting a pension to Thomas Burroughs.

H. R. 2927. An act to restore to the pension-rolls Michael S. Corl.

H. R. 2769. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Gallagher.

H. R. 2944. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Parrott.

H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to William Reynolds, late a private in Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

H. R. 3108. An act granting a pension to Hugh B. Makin.

H. R. 3112. An act granting a pension to Henrietta Stringham.

H. R. 3150. An act granting a pension to Joseph Ward.

H. R. 3196. An act granting a pension to William H. Garrett.

H. R. 3362. An act granting a pension to Nathan A. Winters.

H. R. 3408. An act granting a pension to Samuel V. Adams.

- H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of Benjamin Saunders.  
H. R. 3816. An act granting a pension to Mary G. Harris.  
H. R. 4368. An act granting a pension to Joanna Kuhlman.  
H. R. 4371. An act granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber.  
H. R. 4379. An act granting a pension to Mary Bradley Cross.  
H. R. 4386. An act granting arrears of pension to Emily R. Hooe.  
H. R. 4391. An act granting a pension to Susan Haines.  
H. R. 4494. An act granting a pension to John Grubbins.  
H. R. 4687. An act granting a pension to Georgine Thomas.  
H. R. 4691. An act granting a pension to Hannah Hallam.  
H. R. 4694. An act granting a pension to James Riley.  
H. R. 4695. An act granting a pension to James Buchanan.  
H. R. 4696. An act granting a pension to Cynthia Spradlin.  
H. R. 4697. An act granting a pension to Philip Thon.  
H. R. 4698. An act granting a pension to Helen Crabb.  
H. R. 4701. An act granting a pension to George M. Staplin.  
H. R. 4702. An act granting a pension to Catharine Gemmill and children.  
H. R. 4793. An act granting a pension to James Mahan.  
H. R. 4794. An act granting a pension to Peter Yarnell.  
H. R. 4983. An act granting a pension to Sarah H. Bradford.  
H. R. 4987. An act granting a pension to James H. Cook.  
Mr. Americus V. Rice moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the next business in order on the Speaker's table, to the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table;

When

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read three times, and passed, viz:

- S. 399. An act granting a pension to Abigail S. Tilton;  
S. 1509. An act granting a pension to John Williams;  
S. 1705. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Daggett;  
S. 1723. An act granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney;  
S. 1741. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth McNeil Benham;  
S. 1742. An act granting a pension to Frances McNeil Potter;  
S. 1759. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Webb and minor children;

- S. 1841. An act granting a pension to John McNulta; and  
S. 1848. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Smith.

Mr. Americus V. Rice moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, as the next business in order, to the consideration of bills to remove political disabilities;

When

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, severally read three times, and passed (two-thirds in each case voting in favor thereof), viz:

S. 1844. An act to remove the political disabilities of S. W. Ferguson, of Mississippi;

S. 1775. An act to remove the political disabilities of Isaac R. Trimble, of Baltimore County, Maryland;

S. 1625. An act to remove the political disabilities of William T. Welcker, of California; and

S. 1776. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry R. Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Beale introduced a bill (H. R. 6524) to remove the political disabilities of H. B. Littlepage, of King William County, Virginia; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Bills of the Senate were then reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions without amendment, severally read three times, and passed, as follows, viz:

S. 1040. An act granting a pension to Richard Middleton;

By Mr. Sinnickson:

S. 1309. An act granting an increase of pension to Isabella H. Silvey;

S. 932. An act granting a pension to Cornelius Le Roy;

S. 1419. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale; and

S. 663. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Buck.

By Mr. Powers:

S. 1310. An act granting a pension to Edmund R. Batchelder;

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Hiram Howard; and

S. 1189. An act granting a pension to Ellen Devlin.

By Mr. Rainey:

S. 969. An act granting a pension to Mrs. N. E. Belrichards;

S. 889. An act granting a pension to John Etzell;

By Mr. Mackey:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to A. G. Ege;

S. 687. An act granting a pension to William H. Bagley; and

S. 872. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann W. Steele.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

S. 971. An act granting a pension to William Leibig;

S. 1163. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Parker; and

S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Amos Angle.

By Mr. Joyce:

S. 1188. An act granting a pension to Harman Vann;

S. 996. An act granting a pension to Edmund Wogg; and

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Josiah Kellogg.

Mr. Americus V. Rice moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Rainey, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

S. 962. An act granting a pension to William Criddle; and

S. 1646. An act granting a pension to Phœbe C. Doxsie;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until Saturday, March 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 1.)

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1160) to extend the pro-

visions of an act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands."

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. William E. Smith, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) granting lands to the State of Minnesota in lieu of certain lands heretofore granted to said State.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sapp, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5103) to extend the time for payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sapp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wigginton, from the same committee, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 801. An act to amend section 2403 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to deposits for surveys; and

S. 989. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees and commissions paid on void entries of public lands.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally read three times and passed.

Mr. Wigginton moved to reconsider the votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Majors, from the same committee, reported with an amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 373) to amend an act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederated Otoe and Missouri and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Majors moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, reported without amendment

the bill of the House (H. R. 1051) for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Gause, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1737) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey, by deed, to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, a lot of ground (No. 2, in block B), with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools thereof.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Gause moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kidder, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 791) to establish a land district in the Black Hills, in the Territory of Dakota.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Kidder moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of the First Universalist church of Canton, Massachusetts, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Brook Mackall, for compensation for services rendered as special assistant sergeant-at-arms, House of Representatives;  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beebe: The petition of women of Port Jervis, New York, for legislation to punish polygamy;

Also, the petition of women of Sullivan County, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Blair: The petition of the First Unitarian church of Berlin, Massachusetts, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Baptist church of Newton, New Jersey, of similar import;



Also, the petition of the First Congregational church of Greenwich, Connecticut, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of William O. Sumner and 782 others, citizens of Iowa, that the remedy for infringement of patents be confined to actions against manufacturers and venders;  
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of H. H. Bigelow, Hon. Eli Thayer, Carl Mohr, and 519 other citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, that all issue of money by corporations shall be prohibited by law;  
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a national academy of education, giving preference to the genius and talent of the land, and to the orphans of the Republic;  
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of Patrick Corr, for reinstatement in his right to suffrage;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Andrew Lutz, of New York City, to be reimbursed for expenditures made in recruiting and organizing the Fifty-eighth New York Volunteers;  
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Rev. Alfred Noon and 65 other ladies of Pepperell, Massachusetts, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of Felix Brannigan, submitting a plan of voting by means of a mechanical device;  
to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Cabell: The petitions of members of Cascade Grange, Pittsylvania County, and of Saint John Grange, of Grayson County, Virginia, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of members of Cascade Grange, Pittsylvania County, and of Saint John Grange, of Grayson County, Virginia, for a reduction of the tax on tobacco;

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of coopers of New York, for the passage of the tariff bill;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Mrs. M. Green and 19 others, of Mary Esther, Florida, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of members of Sharpsville (Ohio) Grange, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Louise S. Dodd and 30 others, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of William Hoyt and 40 other citizens of Minnesota, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: The petitions of physicians of Montgomery, Alabama, for the passage of the resolution (S. Res. 58) relating to epidemic diseases;

Also, the petition of the Board of Health of the State of Alabama, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 21 citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, for liberal appropriations for public improvements;

Also, the petition of 36 citizens of Erie County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lathrop: The petition of Mrs. J. H. Dixon and others, of Harvard, Illinois, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

Also, the petition of Mrs. D. Reid, jr., and 73 other women of Hampshire, Illinois, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. E. G. Ayer and 145 other women of Harvard, Illinois, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of Charles Clark and others, relating to entries on public lands;

Also, the petition of the members of the common council of Crescent City, California, that the title to Battery Point be transferred to the corporate authorities of said city;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the pension claim of Edward Dempsey;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Grange 758, Preble County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of the Baptist church of Bolton, Massachusetts, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Oliver: The petition of 442 women of Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy laws;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of members of Grange 570, Scott County, Virginia, for the passage of the bill reducing the tax on tobacco;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of members of Grange 570, Scott County, Virginia, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of the master and members of Centre Point Grange, Ellis County, Texas, for the passage of the bill to regulate inter-State commerce and to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sexton: The petition of women of Rush and Decatur Counties, Indiana, for the enforcement of the anti-polygamy law;

By Mr. Starin: The petition of the Gospel Temperance Society of Moreau, New York, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the relief of certain settlers on railroad lands in Birch Cooley, Minnesota;  
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Mrs. D. B. Conklin and

500 other ladies of White Water, Wisconsin, for the more efficient enforcement of the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Wilson : The petition of Mrs. Margaret Holmes and 60 other ladies of West Virginia, of similar import ;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petitions of W. A. Rader, master of Mount Pleasant Grange, and of J. Hendershot, master of Beaver Dam Grange, Wirt County, West Virginia, for the passage of the inter-State-commerce bill ;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of W. A. Rader, master of Mount Pleasant Grange, and of J. Hendershot, master of Beaver Dam Grange, Wirt County, West Virginia, for the reduction of the tax on tobacco ;  
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6512) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report from the Sergeant-at-Arms of disbursements on account of expenses of the subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary, under the resolutions of December 13, 1878, and January 7, 1879 ; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill of the House (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, with the recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to and, on motion of Mr. Blount, a conference was asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blount, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. John H. Baker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1285) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers," approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Rice moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Blount, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. John H. Baker as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R.

6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so amended that all communications and propositions in relation to appropriations shall be considered, and all bills making appropriations for the several branches of the public service hereinafter named shall be reported, as follows:

Bill for consular and diplomatic expenses, by the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

For the support of the Army, by the Committee on Military Affairs;

For the Navy, by the Committee on Naval Affairs;

For expenses of the Indians, by the Committee on Indian Affairs;

For payment of invalid and other pensions, by the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

For the service of the Post-Office Department and transportation of the mails, by the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;

For rivers and harbors, by the Committee on Commerce;

For public buildings, by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

which said bills shall be reported with like conditions and restrictions as the same are now reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Ventilation of the Hall of the House and adopted, as amended, read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Professor Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Casey, of the corps of Army Engineers; Mr. Edward Clark, Architect of the Capitol; Mr. F. Schumann, civil engineer, Treasury Department; Professor John S. Billings, Surgeon United States Army; Abram S. Hewitt, Benjamin F. Butler, G. B. Loring, and Frank Jones, be, and they are hereby, constituted an advisory board, without additional pay or compensation, with power and authority to make and carry out, through the Architect of the Capitol Extension, during the approaching recess of Congress, all the changes and alterations in the heating, lighting, and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives that are set out and recommended in the report submitted by them and adopted by the select committee appointed by resolution of the House to inquire into the present method of heating, lighting, and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives; and the said board may employ a clerk during the time they are engaged in the performance of such work: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall authorize the removal of the desks as now placed.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Architect of the Capitol Extension and the electrician of the House be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase two dynamo-electric machines and their necessary attachments for lighting the Hall of the House of Representatives, providing they shall not cost a sum exceeding \$2,500.

Mr. Cutler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed 300,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1878; 224,000 copies for the use of the House of Representa-

tives, 56,000 for the use of the Senate, and 20,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6134) to regulate the duties on sugar, reported by Mr. Robbins from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Garfield;

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard moved that the rules be suspended so that at the end of one hour's debate of ten-minute speeches the bill and pending amendment be voted on; which motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

After debate,

Mr. Robbins, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 247) authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze presented to Hon. R. C. McCormick by American exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition; and

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct an error of spelling of a name in enrolled bill (H. R. 4392) for the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahenty.

Mr. Whitthorne moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved,* That the rules of this House be suspended so as to fix the hour of twelve o'clock m. of Monday, March 3, for the consideration of the following resolution agreed upon by the Committee on Naval Affairs, to wit:

*Resolved,* That the acts and conduct of the late Secretary of the Navy, George M. Robeson, and of the late chiefs of Bureaus of Steam-Engineering, Construction and Repair, and Provisions and Clothing, and who were such since May, 1872, and referred to in their report, as well as others aiding and abetting therein, in the sale and disposition of public property, in their method of making contracts, and in involving the government in indebtedness over and beyond the appropriations made by Congress for the support of the Navy, deserve and should receive the severest censure and condemnation.

*Resolved further,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House of Representatives to deliver certified copies of the testimony taken before the Committee on Naval Affairs and Naval Expenditures of this House, together with the reports of said committees, and the views of the minority, to the President of the United States, the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of the Navy.

*Resolved further,* That at the end of one hour the vote on the same shall be taken;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	127
		Nays .....	113
		Not voting .....	50

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. George A. Bicknell	Mr. Samuel A. Bridges	Mr. Milton A. Candler
J. D. C. Atkins	Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John M. Bright	John G. Carlisle
Henry B. Bauning	Archibald M. Bliss	Aylett H. Buckner	John B. Clarke
R. L. T. Beale	Andrew R. Boone	George C. Cabell	John B. Clark, jr.
George M. Beebe	Gabriel Bouck	John W. Caldwell	Hester Clymer
Hiram P. Bell.	Edward S. Bragg	W. P. Caldwell	Thomas R. Cobb

Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Benoni S. Fuller	Mr. William Pitt Lynde	Mr. Milton I. Southard
Philip Cook	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
James W. Covert	Lucien C. Gause	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Samuel S. Cox	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
Jordan E. Cravens	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	William S. Stenger
Thomas T. Crittenden	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKensie	Alex. H. Stephens
D. E. Culbertson	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
Augustus W. Cutler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
Robert H. M. Davidson	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
Joseph J. Davis	John T. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
Benjamin Dean	Carter H. Harrison	William R. Morrison	William D. Veeder
Geo. G. Dibrell	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
H. L. Dickey	William Hartzell	H. L. Muhlow	Levi Warner
Milton J. Durham	Robert A. Hatcher	Thomas M. Patterson	W. C. Whitthorne
John R. Eden	Eli J. Henkle	James Phelps	Peter D. Wigginton
Anthony Eickhoff	Daniel M. Henry	Auburn L. Pridemore	James Williams
J. B. Elam	Abraham S. Hewitt	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
E. John Ellis	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
John H. Evans	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
Thomas Ewing	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins	Benjamin Wilson
William H. Felton	James Taylor Jones	Charles B. Roberts	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer B. Finley	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross	Hendrick B. Wright
Jesse J. Finley	William Kimmel	Alfred M. Scales	Jesse J. Yeates
William B. Fleming	Robert M. Knapp	Charles M. Shelby	Camey Young
William H. Forney	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton	John S. Young.
Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Simons	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. Amasa B. James	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey
William J. Bacon	Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Horace Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Kiefer	Ezekiel S. Sampson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	Leonidas Sexton
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Sinsickson
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Effbridge G. Lapham	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	I. Newton Evans	William Lathrop	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stose
Curtis H. Brogden	William P. Frye	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Mills Gardner	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	James A. Garfield	Henry S. Neal	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Eugene Hale	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	John Hanna	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Martin I. Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Haskell	Horace F. Page	William Ward
John H. Camp	Phillip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Peddie	Michael D. White
Joseph G. Cannon	George W. Hendee	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	Jay A. Hubbell	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Nathan Cole	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Edwin Willits
Omar D. Conger	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Wien.
William W. Croapo			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. John Goode	Mr. Levi Malah	Mr. Thomas Ryan
Charles B. Benedict	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	J. H. McGowan	William F. Sapp
Richard P. Bland	Hilary A. Herbert	William McKinley, jr.	Milton Saylor
James H. Blount	Frank Hiccock	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William E. Smith
Mark S. Brewer	Epps Hunton	Nicholas Muller	Thomas Swann
J. R. Chalmers	H. L. Humphrey	Clarkson N. Potter	J. M. Thornburgh
Simcon B. Chittenden	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	J. W. Throckmorton
Alvah A. Clark	John W. Killinger	James H. Randolph	John R. Tucker
Enah Clark	George M. Landers	Thomas B. Reed	John T. Wait
Jacob D. Cox	Stephen D. Lindsey	James B. Reilly	Gilbert C. Walker
Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Haywood Y. Riddle	William Walsh
Chapman Freeman	George B. Loring	E. W. Robertson	Harry White.
Randall L. Gibson	John K. Luttrell		

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles:

H. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze presented to Hon. R. C. McCormick, by American exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition;

H. R. 491. An act granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

- H. R. 550. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Allen;  
H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam;  
H. R. 698. An act granting a pension to Nathan Udell;  
H. R. 830. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden;  
H. R. 846. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private of Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry;  
H. R. 989. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple;  
H. R. 1045. An act to place George W. Browning on the pension-roll;  
H. R. 1055. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson;  
H. R. 1147. An act granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late a private of Company B, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers;  
H. R. 1842. An act granting a pension to Henry Grossmann, late a private in Company G of the One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers;  
H. R. 4687. An act granting a pension to Georgine Thomas, widow of General Charles Thomas, deceased;  
H. R. 4691. An act granting a pension to Hannah Hallam;  
H. R. 4694. An act granting a pension to James Riley, late a private in Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry;  
H. R. 4695. An act granting a pension to James Buchanan;  
H. R. 4696. An act granting a pension to Cynthia Spradlin;  
H. R. 4697. An act granting a pension to Philip Thoen;  
H. R. 4698. An act granting a pension to Helen Crabbe;  
H. R. 4701. An act granting a pension to George W. Staplin;  
H. R. 4702. An act granting a pension to Catharine Gemmill and children;  
H. R. 4793. An act granting a pension to James Mahew, late private in the Twenty-third Battery of Indiana Volunteers;  
H. R. 4794. An act granting a pension to Peter Yarnell, late a private in Company D, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers; and  
H. R. 4983. An act granting a pension to Sarah H. Bradford;  
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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 247, H. R. 541, H. R. 697, H. R. 796, H. R. 1144, H. R. 1243, H. R. 1277, H. R. 1278, H. R. 1286, H. R. 1304, H. R. 2394, H. R. 2961, H. R. 3434, H. R. 3558, H. R. 3575, H. R. 3598, H. R. 3853, H. R. 3871, H. R. 4002, H. R. 4294, H. R. 4385, H. R. 4393, H. R. 4407, H. R. 4795, H. R. 6159, and H. R. 6272.

Mr. Vance moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Patents and the House to pass, with amendments, the bill of the Senate (S. 300) to amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes; which said motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Wallace managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R.

6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, disagree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Wallace managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. William W. Rice moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Senate bill No. 238, entitled "A bill extending the time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad," be taken from the Speaker's table for consideration and amendment by the House as in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and that all debate on said bill and amendments be limited to ten minutes;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	133
		Nays .....	104
		Not voting .....	53

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Keifer	Charles B. Roberts
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William D. Kelley	Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	John W. Killinger	Thomas Ryan
Latimer W. Ballou	Anthony Eickhoff	Elbridge G. Lapham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. B. Elam	Stephen D. Lindsey	Milton Sayler
Henry B. Banning	E. John Ellis	William Pitt Lynde	Leontidas Sexton
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Thomas J. Majors	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Henry W. Blair	I. Newton Evans	Anson G. McCook	C. H. Sinnickson
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	William P. Frye	William McKinley, Jr.	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Brentano	James A. Garfield	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	Lucien C. Gause	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
James F. Briggs	John Hanna	Hernando D. Money	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burchard	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Martin I. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Richard H. Cain	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	John T. Wait
John H. Canup	George W. Hendee	Addison Oliver	William Ward
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	Levi Warner
Lucien B. Caswell	Frank Hiscock	Edward Overton, Jr.	Lewis F. Watson
J. E. Chalmers	John F. House	George W. Patterson	Harry White
Simeon B. Chittenden	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas B. Peadie	Andrew Williams
William Clafin	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	Hiram Price	Benjamin A. Willis
Omar D. Conger	Amasaiah B. James	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willis
James W. Covert	Frank Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wren
Jacob D. Cox	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Hendrick B. Wright
H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	James B. Reilly	Jesse J. Yeates
Lorenzo Danford			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. John G. Carlisle	Mr. William H. Felton	Mr. James Taylor Jones
J. D. C. Atkins	John B. Clarke	Ebenezer B. Finley	John E. Kenna
John H. Baker	Heister Clymer	Jesse J. Finley	William Kimmel
R. L. T. Beale	Thomas R. Cobb	William B. Fleming	Robert M. Knapp
Hiram P. Bell	Francis D. Collins	William H. Forney	J. Proctor Knott
George A. Bicknell	Philip Cook	Greenbury L. Fort	William Lathrop
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	Samuel S. Cox	Benoni S. Fuller	Robert F. Ligon
James H. Blount	Jordan E. Cravens	Mills Gardner	John K. Luttrell
Andrew R. Boone	Augustus W. Cutler	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey
Gabriel Bonebrake	Robt. H. M. Davidson	D. C. Gladding	Van H. Manning
Edward S. Bragg	Joseph J. Davis	Thomas M. Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin
Curtis H. Brogden	Geo. G. Dibrell	Andrew H. Hamilton	Stephen L. Mayham
Aylett H. Buckner	H. L. Dieke	Henry R. Harris	James A. McKenzie
George C. Cabell	Milton J. Durham	John T. Harris	John A. McMahon
John W. Caldwell	John R. Eden	William Hartsell	Roger Q. Mills
W. P. Caldwell	James L. Evans	Daniel M. Henry	William R. Morrison
Milton A. Candler	John H. Evans	Hilary A. Herbert	H. L. Muldrow
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas Ewing	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas M. Patterson



Mr. James Phelps  
William A. Phillips  
Asbury L. Fildemore  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
Americus V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Miles Ross

Mr. Alfred M. Scoles  
Charles M. Shelley  
Otho R. Singleton  
William F. Siemons  
William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
Walter L. Steele  
William S. Stenger

Mr. Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
Richd. W. Townshend  
John R. Tucker  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Michael D. White

Mr. W. C. Whitthorne  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Casey Young  
John S. Young

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
George M. Beebe  
Charles B. Benedict  
Richard P. Bland  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
William H. Calkins  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clark, jr.  
William W. Crapo  
Thomas T. Critchenden  
D. B. Culberson  
Horace Davis  
Benjamin Dean

Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Chapman Freeman  
Randall L. Gibson  
John M. Glover  
John Goode  
Eugene Hale  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Eli J. Henkle  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt

Mr. Charles E. Hooker  
Eppa Hunton  
John H. Ketcham  
George M. Landers  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
George B. Loring  
Levi Maish  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Horace F. Page  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Thomas B. Reed  
Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. E. W. Robertson  
William F. Sapp  
Robert Smalls  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
Alex. H. Stephens  
J. M. Thornburgh  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Thomas Turner  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
Peter D. Wigginton

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Casey Young moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table for present consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1784) to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States and to establish a bureau of public health; which motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Casey Young submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

*That there shall be established in the Treasury Department a board of health, to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be appointed from any one State, whose compensation, during the time when actually engaged in the performance of their duties under this act, shall be ten dollars per diem and reasonable expenses. The Surgeon-General of the Army and the Surgeon-General of the Navy shall be ex-officio additional members of said board, but without additional pay. Said board shall meet in Washington within thirty days after the passage of this act, and in Washington or elsewhere from time to time upon notice from the president of the board, who is to be chosen by the members thereof, or upon its own adjournments, and shall frame all rules and regulations authorized or required by this act, and shall make or cause to be made by members of their own body such special examinations and investigations at any place or places within the United States as they may order, to aid in the execution of this act and the promotion of its objects, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. All rules and regulations framed under this act by said board of health shall be uniform: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to supersede or interfere with any State or municipal quarantines or precautionary measures of the States or municipalities now in operation, or which may hereafter be inaugurated, to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious or epidemic diseases.*

SEC. 2. The board of health shall be charged with the execution of all laws and orders, rules and regulations made in pursuance of law for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the District of Columbia. It shall also be charged with the duty of obtaining information of the sanitary condition of foreign ports and places from which contagious or infectious diseases are or may be imported into the United States; and to this

end the consular officers of the United States at all ports and places, who may be required to do so, shall make to the board of health weekly reports of the sanitary condition of the ports and places at which they are respectively stationed, according to such form as may be prescribed. The board of health shall also obtain, through the medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service, collectors of customs, and such other sources as are accessible, including State and municipal health officers and authorities throughout the United States, weekly reports of the sanitary condition of the ports and places within the United States; and the board of health shall prepare and transmit to the medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service, to collectors of customs, and to State and municipal health officers and authorities, weekly abstracts of the consular sanitary reports and other pertinent information received by them; and said board of health shall also, as far as it may be able, by means of voluntary co-operation of State and municipal authorities, of public associations and private persons, procure information relating to the climatic and other conditions affecting the public health; and the board of health shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury of its operations for transmission to Congress, with such recommendations as they may deem important to the public interests.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any vessel engaged in the transportation of goods or persons from any foreign port where any contagious or infectious disease exists, to and into the United States, to enter any port of the United States, except in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all rules and regulations made in pursuance and applicable thereto; and any such vessel which shall enter, or attempt to enter, a port of the United States in violation thereof shall forfeit to the United States a sum, to be awarded in the discretion of the court, not exceeding five thousand dollars, which shall be a lien upon said vessel, to be recovered by proceedings in admiralty in the proper district court of the United States.

SEC. 4. All such vessels shall be required to obtain from the consul, vice-consul, or other consular officer of the United States at the port of departure, a certificate in duplicate, setting forth that said vessel has in all respects complied with the rules and regulations in such cases prescribed, and herein authorized, for the disinfection of said vessel, its cargo, passengers, and crew; and said consular officer is required, before granting such certificate, to be satisfied that the matters and things therein stated are true, and for his services in that behalf shall be entitled to demand and receive such fees as shall by lawful regulations be allowed, to be accounted for as is required in other cases.

And all vessels sailing from the port of Havana, in the island of Cuba, and bound for any port in the United States, shall be required to obtain from the medical officer serving in the office of consul of the United States at the port, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for that purpose, and who shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, his certificate, setting forth that he has personally inspected said vessel, her cargo, crew, and passengers; that the rules and regulations prescribed by the board of health in respect thereto have been fully complied with; and that in his opinion the said vessel may be allowed to enter any port in the United States, and land its cargo and passengers, without danger to the health thereof on account of any contagious or infectious disease; and any vessel sailing from said port without such certificate of said medical officer entering any port of the United States shall forfeit to the United States the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be a lien on the same, to be recovered by proceedings in admiralty in the proper district court of the United States. And any vessel sailing from any other infected port, and bound for any port in the United States, shall be required

to obtain a like certificate from the consular officer of the United States at said port. And the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give information to the consular officers of the United States of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

SEC. 5. The board of health shall from time to time issue to the consular officers of the United States and to the medical officer serving at the port of Havana, and otherwise make publicly known in such manner as shall be therein prescribed, the rules and regulations framed by the said board of health and approved by the President, to be used and complied with by vessels in foreign ports for disinfecting such vessels, their cargo, passengers, and crew, before their departure for any port in the United States and in the course of the voyage; and also such other rules and regulations which shall be observed in the inspection of the same on the arrival thereof at any quarantine station at the port of destination, and for the disinfection and isolation of the same and the treatment of cargo and persons on board, so as to prevent the spread of cholera and yellow fever or other contagious and infectious diseases; and it shall not be lawful for any vessel to enter said port to discharge its cargo or land its passengers except upon a permit of the health officer at such quarantine station, certifying that said rules and regulations have in all respects been observed and complied with, as well on his part as on the part of the said vessel and its master, in respect to the same and to its cargo, passengers, and crew; and the master of every such vessel shall produce and deliver to the collector of customs of said port of entry, together with the other papers of the vessel, the said certificates required to be obtained at the port of departure, and the permit and certificate herein required to be obtained from the health officer at the port of entry. It shall be the duty of the medical officer of the Marine Hospital Service and of customs officers to aid in the enforcement of the rules and regulations authorized by this act, without additional compensation except for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of such duties.

SEC. 6. That rules and regulations framed and approved as hereinbefore authorized shall be promulgated so that when cholera, yellow fever, or other similar contagious or infectious disease shall be ascertained by the board of health to exist in any port or place within any one of the United States, in such form as threatens its spread, as to prevent, as far as practicable, the communication of the same to other ports and places within other States, by means of vessels and vehicles engaged in the transportation of goods or passengers between two or more States, whether by land or water; and when the executive of any State in which any infectious disease may exist, or whether they are likely to spread, shall inform the board of health that the State or municipal authorities are unable to control said disease, or prevent the spread of the same, then, in that case, the board of health shall select suitable localities for establishing quarantine stations on the rivers and other lines of inter-State commerce, and may enforce such rules and regulations relating thereto as may have been prescribed therefor.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the board of health, so far as they lawfully may in the execution of the powers conferred upon them by law, to correspond and co-operate with similar local officers, boards, and authorities acting under laws of the States in sanitary measures, to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious diseases from foreign countries into the United States, and from one State into any other State, by means of commercial intercourse, or upon and along the lines of inter-State trade and travel; and to that end it shall be lawful for said board of health to confer upon any such local officer or board within or near the locality where his or its authority is exercised, power also to enforce the provisions of this act, and any rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 8. *That the board of health, with the assistance of the Academy of Science, which is hereby requested and directed to co-operate with them for that purpose, shall report to Congress at its next session a plan for a national public health organization, which plan shall be prepared after consultation with the principal sanitary organizations and the sanitarians of the several States of the United States, special attention being given to the subject of quarantine, both maritime and inland, and especially as to regulations which should be established between State or local systems of quarantine and a national quarantine system ;*

Pending which,

Mr. Casey Young submitted the following amendment to the said substitute, viz :

Add as sections 9 and 10 the following :

SEC. 9. *That the Senate and House committees appointed to investigate and report upon the best means to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases into the United States are hereby continued, with power to sit in vacation and retain the services of three experts and such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary for the purpose of completing the investigation in reference to the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases in the United States ; one of said experts shall be learned in medical science, one a microscopist, and one a sanitary engineer ; and they shall visit the port of Havana, and there investigate the nature and history of yellow fever, and the conditions of its origin and spread at that place and vicinity ; and they shall visit such other points and make such further investigations and examinations as may be directed by the two said committees of Congress, receiving for such service the sum of ten dollars per day and actual necessary traveling expenses.*

SEC. 10. *That the President of the United States be requested to invite the concurrence and co-operation of the Spanish Government in the examination and experiments of this commission in furtherance of international commerce and the sanitary interests of mankind ; and the said committee shall make their report to the next session of Congress, recommending such additional legislation as they may deem necessary for the protection of the public health, and especially to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases ; and that the money heretofore appropriated to meet the expense of this inquiry remains available for this purpose, to be expended, one-half by the Sergeant at-Arms of the House and one-half by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, under direction of the respective committees of the House and Senate ;*

Pending which,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 480. An act granting a pension to William W. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers ;

H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Daniel Middough ;

H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to John Haley ;

H. R. 2172. An act granting a pension to De Forest Doty, of Tinmouth, Vermont, late a private in Company B, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry ;

H. R. 2289. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria L. Maxwell, widow of William C. Maxwell, Company D, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers ;

H. R. 2321. An act granting a pension to Andrew A. Gooding, of Fentress County, Tennessee ;

H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to John Gavin, Sixteenth New York Cavalry ;

H. R. 2519. An act for the relief of Mrs Julia H. Totten, widow of

James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general, United States Army;

H. R. 2711. An act granting a pension to Thomas Burroughs, late a private in Company G, First Vermont Cavalry Regiment;

H. R. 2769. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Gallagher, widow of Captain John Gallagher, late United States Navy;

H. R. 2927. An act to restore to the pension-roll the name of Michael S. Corl;

H. R. 2944. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Parrott, of Hardin County, Ohio;

H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to William Reynolds, late a private in Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

H. R. 3108. An act granting a pension to Hugh B. Makin, late private of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteers;

H. R. 3112. An act granting a pension to Henrietta Stringham, widow of Rear-Admiral Silas H. Stringham, deceased;

H. R. 3150. An act granting a pension to Joseph Ward;

H. R. 3196. An act granting a pension to William H. Garrett, late private in Company B, in the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 3362. An act granting a pension to Nathan A. Winters;

H. R. 3408. An act granting a pension to Samuel V. Adams;

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sanders;

H. R. 3816. An act granting a pension to Mary G. Harris;

H. R. 4368. An act granting a pension to Johanna Kuhlman;

H. R. 4371. An act granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber;

H. R. 4379. An act granting a pension to Mary Bradly Cross;

H. R. 4386. An act granting arrears of pension to Emily R. Hooe, widow of the late Brevet Major Alexander S. Hooe, Fifth Infantry, United States Army;

H. R. 4391. An act granting a pension to Susan Humes; and

H. R. 4494. An act granting a pension to John Grubbins;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. William P. Caldwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, submitted a report (No. 133) in writing in the matter of the investigation by said committee of charges against Thomas P. Cheney, superintendent of the first division of the railway mail service; which, with the views of the minority of the said committee thereon when presented, were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter; which was read and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Attorney-General has advised this department that members of Congress are entitled to exercise the franking privilege from the commencement of the term for which they are elected, although no session of Congress has actually been called, and they have, therefore, not been able to take the oath of office.

Very respectfully,

D. M. KEY,  
Postmaster-General.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
Speaker House of Representatives.

The House having resumed the consideration of the said bill of the Senate (S. 1784),

After debate,  
Mr. Casey Young demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the amendment to the substitute?

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the said substitute,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 125  
Nays ..... 113  
Not voting ..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. John F. House	Mr. William M. Robbins
John M. Bailey	Robert H. M. Davidson	Eppa Hunton	Charles R. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Frank Jones	E. W. Robertson
R. L. T. Beale	Benjamin Dean	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	Milton J. Durham	William D. Kelley	Milton Saylor
Hiram P. Bell	John R. Eden	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Anthony Elekhoff	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	William F. Siemons
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Ervin	John K. Luttrell	Milton I. Southard
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas A. Boyd	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Maish	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	John H. Starin
Samuel A. Bridges	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	Randall L. Gibson	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
Milton A. Candler	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
John G. Carlisle	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
Simoon B. Chittenden	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	William R. Morrison	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morse	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	H. nry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	James Williams
Hester Clymer	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas M. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	William Hartsell	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Ell J. Henkle	Anburn L. Fridemore	Benjamin Wilson
Philip Cook	Daniel M. Henry	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
James W. Covert	Abram S. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Jease J. Yeates
Samuel S. Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Reilly	Casey Young
Jordan E. Cravens	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice	John S. Young.
Thomas T. Crittenden			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Henry M. Pollard
William J. Bacon	Augustus W. Cutler	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound
George A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price
John H. Baker	Horace Davis	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh
William H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson
Latimer W. Ballou	Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	Geo. G. Dibrell	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas Ryan
Henry W. Blair	Mark H. Dunnell	Charles H. Joyce	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Lorenzo Brentano	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Warren Kelfer	William F. Sapp
Mark S. Brewer	Jermain T. Eames	Edwin W. Keightley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
James F. Briggs	Russell Errett	John W. Killinger	Robert Sualle
Curtis H. Brogden	James L. Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Jease J. Finley	William Lathrop	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Bundy	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	Thomas J. Majors	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Marsh	Horace B. Strait
Richard H. Cain	William W. Garth	Anson G. McCook	John M. Thompson
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	John Hanna	James Monroe	Martin I. Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Joseph G. Cannon	Carter H. Harrison	Amasa Norcross	John T. Walt
Lucien B. Caswell	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	Lewis F. Watson
J. R. Chalmers	Philip C. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Harry White
William Claflin	Geo. C. Hazelton	Edward Overton, jr.	Michael D. White
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	Horace F. Page	Andrew Williams
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Frank Hiscock	William A. Phillips	Richard Williams.
William W. Crapo			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
D. Wyatt Alken  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Richard P. Bland  
James H. Blount  
Benjamin F. Butler  
William H. Calkins  
Jacob D. Cox  
H. L. Dickey  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Thomas Ewing  
William B. Fleming  
Chapman Freeman

Mr. William P. Frye  
Benoni S. Fuller  
John M. Glover  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Jay A. Hubbell  
John H. Ketcham  
Robert M. Knapp  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
George B. Loring  
William Pitt Lynde  
J. H. McGowan

Mr. William McKinley Jr.  
Roger Q. Mills  
Thomas B. Peddie  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Joseph H. Rainey  
James H. Randolph  
Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Leonidas Sexton  
C. H. Simlickson  
William S. Stenger

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
J. M. Thornburgh  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
William Walsh  
William Ward  
Peter D. Wigginton  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Edwin Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Wren.

So the substitute was agreed to.

The question then recurring on ordering the bill, as amended, to be read a third time;

When,

One-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill, as amended, be read a third time?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	112
		Nays.....	128
		Not voting.....	50

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
R. L. T. Beale  
Hiram P. Bell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
Theodore B. Chittenden  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.  
Heater Clymer  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
Samuel S. Cox  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Robt. H. M. Davidson

Mr. Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
J. B. Elam  
E. John Ellis  
I. Newton Evans  
John H. Evans  
William H. Felton  
Ebeneser B. Finley  
Jesse J. Finley  
William B. Fleming  
William H. Forney  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
William W. Garth  
Randall L. Gibson  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Ang. A. Hardenbergh  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Henry R. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
William Hartzell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Eli J. Henkle  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt

Mr. Hillary A. Herbert  
Charles E. Hooker  
John F. House  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones  
John E. Kenna  
George M. Landers  
Robert F. Ligon  
John K. Luttrell  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
John A. McMahon  
Roger Q. Mills  
Hernando D. Money  
Charles H. Morgan  
William R. Morrison  
Leopold Morse  
H. L. Muldrow  
Thomas M. Patterson  
James Phelps  
William A. Phillips  
John H. Reagan  
James B. Reilly  
Americus V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson

Mr. Miles Ross  
Milton Saylor  
Alfred M. Scales  
Charles M. Shelby  
Otho R. Singleton  
William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
Walter L. Steele  
William S. Stenger  
Richd. W. Townshend  
John R. Tucker  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Vender  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Heardrick B. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
George M. Beebe  
Charles B. Benedict  
George A. Bicknell  
Henry W. Blair  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell

Mr. John G. Carlisle  
Lucien B. Caswell  
William Claflin  
Rush Clark  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
James W. Covert  
William W. Crapo  
D. B. Culberson  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
James L. Evans  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Charles Foster  
William P. Frye

Mr. Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
Lucien C. Gause  
D. C. Giddings  
John Hanna  
Benjamin W. Harris  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
George W. Hendee  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Frank Hiscok  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Ittner  
Amaziah B. James  
John S. Jones  
Joseph Jorgensen  
J. Warren Kelfer  
Edwin W. Keightley

Mr. William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Kiltinger  
J. Proctor Knott  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Benjamin F. Martin  
Stephen L. Mayham  
Anson G. McCook  
James A. McKeanie  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Nicholas Muller  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Addison Oliver  
Edward Overton, Jr.  
Horace F. Page  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie

Mr. Henry M. Pollard	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson	Mr. John W. Stone	Mr. Lewis F. Watson
Thad. C. Pound	William F. Sapp	Joseph C. Stone	Harry White
Hiram Price	Wm. S. Shallenberger	John M. Thompson	Michael D. White
Auburn L. Pridemore	C. H. Sinnickson	Thomas F. Tipton	Andrew Williams
John Howard Pugh	William F. Slemmons	Amos Townsend	Charles G. Williams
William W. Rice	Robert Smalls	Martin I. Townsend	Richard Williams
George D. Robinson	A. Herr Smith	Thomas Turner	Edwin Willis
Milton S. Robinson	John H. Starlin	Nelson H. Van Vorhes	Thomas Wren
Thomas Ryan	J. H. Stewart	John T. Wait	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff	Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
D. Wyatt Aiken	Charles C. Elleworth	George B. Loring	Haywood T. Riddle
John M. Bailey	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	Leonidas Sexton
Richard P. Bland	Chapman Freeman	J. H. McGowan	William M. Springer
James H. Blount	Benoni S. Fuller	William McKinley, Jr.	Alex. H. Stephens
Solomon Bundy	John M. Glover	Lyns S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Strait
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Swann
Richard H. Cain	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	J. M. Thornburgh
W. P. Caldwell	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	J. W. Throckmorton
Joseph G. Cannon	Epps Hunton	Joseph H. Rainey	Gilbert C. Walker
Jacob D. Cox	Charles H. Joyce	James H. Randolph	William Walsh
Benjamin Dean	William Kimmel	David Rea	William Ward.
H. L. Dickey	Robert M. Knapp		

So the House refused to order the said bill to be read a third time.

Mr. Casey Young moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the said bill to be read a third time;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Waddell, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Eden that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.;

And being put,

The same was agreed to;

And thereupon

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1784) to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, and to establish a bureau of public health, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Casey Young to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the said bill, as amended, to be read a third time;

After debate,

Mr. Garfield demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Beebe moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurring on ordering the bill, as amended, to be read a third time;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	134
		Nays .....	100
		Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. William W. Rice
J. D. C. Atkins	Philip Cook	Jay A. Hubbell	George D. Robinson
William J. Bacon	James W. Covert	Morton C. Hunter	Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Samuel S. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas Ryan
William H. Baker	D. B. Culberson	John N. Hungerford	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Lorenzo Danford	Amariah B. James	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Horace Davis	Edwin W. Keightley	C. H. Sinsickson
George M. Beebe	Benjamin Dean	William D. Kelley	William F. Sizmons
Charles B. Benedict	Nathaniel C. Deering	John W. Killinger	Robert Smalls
Joe. C. S. Blackburn	Dudley C. Denison	J. Proctor Knapp	A. Herr Smith
Gabriel Bouck	Milton J. Durham	Elbridge G. Lapham	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas A. Boyd	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Stephen D. Lindsey	John H. Starin
Edward S. Bragg	John R. Eden	William Pitt Lynde	John H. Stearns
Lorenzo Brentano	Anthony Eickhoff	L. A. Mackey	John W. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	E. John Ellis	Thomas J. Majors	Joseph C. Stone
Samuel A. Bridges	Russell Errett	Benjamin F. Marsh	Horace B. Strait
James F. Briggs	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Martin	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Felton	Stephen L. Mayham	Martin I. Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	Charles Foster	James G. McCook	Thomas Turner
Solomon Bundy	William P. Frye	James A. McKensie	Alfred M. Waddell
Theodore W. Burdick	Benoni S. Fuller	John I. Mitchell	John T. Wait
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	Nicholas Muller	William Ward
Richard H. Cain	Lucien C. Gause	Amasa Norcross	Levi Warner
John H. Camp	D. C. Giddings	Charles O'Neill	Lewis F. Watson
Milton A. Candler	John M. Glover	Edward Overton, Jr.	Harry White
Joseph G. Cannon	Eugene Hale	Horace F. Page	Michael D. White
John G. Carlisle	John Hanna	George W. Patterson	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin W. Harris	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Stimson B. Chittenden	E. Kirke Hart	Hiram Price	James Williams
William Claflin	Dudley C. Haskell	Auburn L. Ridemore	Richard Williams
John B. Clarke	Philip C. Hayes	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin A. Willis
Rush Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	David Rea	Fernando Wood.
Thomas R. Cobb	George W. Hendee		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Americus V. Rice
Henry B. Banning	John H. Evans	J. Warren Kelfer	William M. Robbins
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas Ewing	John E. Kenna	Charles B. Roberts
Archibald M. Bliss	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson
Andrew R. Boone	Jease J. Finley	George M. Landers	Miles Ross
Horatio C. Burchard	William H. Forney	William Lathrop	Milton Saylor
George C. Cabell	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert F. Ligon	Alfred M. Seales
John W. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	Charles M. Shelley
W. P. Caldwell	Mills Gardner	Van H. Manning	Otho R. Singleton
William H. Calkins	William W. Garth	John A. McMahon	Milton I. Southard
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	Lynne S. Metcalfe	William M. Springer
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Walter L. Steele
John B. Clark, Jr.	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	William S. Stenger
Nathan Cole	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Thomas F. Tipton
Francis D. Collins	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	Richd. W. Townsend
William W. Crapo	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morse	Jacob Turney
Jordan E. Cravens	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas T. Crittenden	William Hartzell	Henry S. Neal	W. C. Whitthorne
Augustus W. Cutler	Thomas J. Henderson	Addison Oliver	Peter D. Wigginton
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Ell J. Henkle	Thomas M. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Geo. G. Dibrill	Hilary A. Herbert	William A. Phillips	Benjamin Wilson
H. L. Dickey	Charles E. Hooker	John Howard Pugh	Hendrick B. Wright
Mark H. Dunnell	John F. House	John H. Reagan	Jease J. Yeates
Benjamin T. Eames	Frank Jones	James B. Reilly	Casey Young.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood	Mr. William E. Smith
John M. Bailey	William B. Fleming	George B. Loring	Alex. H. Stephens
John H. Baker	Chapman Freeman	Levi Malsh	Thomas Swann
R. L. T. Beale	Randall L. Gibson	J. H. McGowan	J. M. Thorsburgh
George A. Bicknell	John T. Harris	William McKimley Jr.	J. W. Throckmorton
Henry W. Blair	Robert A. Hatcher	Charles H. Morgan	Amos Townsend
Richard P. Bland	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas B. Peattie	John R. Tucker
James H. Blount	Frank Hiscok	Henry M. Pollard	Robert B. Vance
John M. Bright	Epps Hunton	Clarkson N. Potter	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Curtis H. Brogden	James Taylor Jones	Llewellyn Powers	William D. Veeder
Jacob M. Campbell	Joseph Jorgensen	James H. Randolph	William Walsh
Hester Clymer	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willis
Jacob D. Cox	John H. Ketcham	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
Charles C. Ellsworth	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp	John S. Young.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was laid on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Beebe moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John T. Harris moved that the rules be suspended and that the House do now proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, submitted a report containing articles of impeachment against George F. Seward, late consul-general at Shanghai, China, and now minister plenipotentiary to China, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States of America at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office.

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven members of this House be appointed, and instructed to proceed immediately to the bar of the Senate, and there impeach George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States of America, of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office, and to inform that body that formal articles of impeachment will in due time be presented, and to request the Senate to take such orders in the premises as they deem appropriate.

*Resolved*, That seven managers be appointed by the Speaker to conduct the impeachment exhibited against George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States of America at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, and that the foregoing articles of impeachment be adopted by the House and presented to the Senate by the said managers in maintenance and support of the impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors in office of the said George F. Seward;

When

Mr. John T. Harris raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report and resolutions?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	109
		Nays .....	126
		Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. Americans V. Rice
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Charles B. Roberts
George M. Beebe	Milton J. Durham	Frank Jones	E. W. Robertson
Hiram P. Bell	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	E. John Ellis	John W. Killinger	Otho R. Singleton
Archibald M. Bliss	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	William F. Slemmons
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	Milton I. Southard
Gabriel Bonck	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William A. J. Sparks
Edward S. Bragg	Ebeneser B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
Samuel A. Bridges	Jeane J. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
John W. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Malish	Richd. W. Townshend
Milton A. Candler	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	Jacob Turney
J. R. Chalmers	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	D. C. Giddings	John A. McMahon	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clarke	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Andrew H. Hamilton	William R. Morrison	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Albert S. Willis
James W. Covert	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps	Benjamin Wilson
Jordan E. Cravens	William Hartzell	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Eli J. Henkle	John H. Reagan	Jeane J. Yeates
Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Reilly	Casey Young.
Benjamin Dean			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Augustus W. Cntler	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. William W. Rice
William Aldrich	Lorenzo Danford	Joseph Jorgensen	William M. Robbins
William J. Bacon	Horace Davis	J. Warren Kelfer	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Nathanail C. Deering	Edwin W. Kelghtley	Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Thomas Ryan
Latimer W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Nathanail P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errott	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas A. Boyd	I. Newton Evans	John K. Luttrell	Charles M. Shelley
Lorenzo Breutano	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	C. H. Sinnickson
Mark S. Brewer	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Marsh	Robert Smalls
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Martin	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Aylett H. Buckner	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
Solomon Bundy	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	Henry S. Neal	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	John T. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, Jr.	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	John T. Wait
Lucien B. Caswell	Geo. C. Hazelton	George W. Patterson	William Ward
Simoon B. Chittenden	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
William Claflin	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Rush Clark	Hilary A. Herbert	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	Jay A. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	Auburn L. Pridemore	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh	James Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	John N. Hungerford	Joseph H. Rainey	Richard Williams
D. B. Culberson	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willits
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James		

## Those not voting are.

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff	Mr. Daniel N. Lockwood	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
John M. Bailey	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Thomas Swann
John H. Baker	William B. Fleming	J. H. McGowan	J. M. Thornburgh
R. L. T. Beale	Greenbury L. Fort	William McKinley, jr.	J. W. Throckmorton
George A. Bicknell	Chapman Freeman	Lynne S. Metcalfe	Thomas F. Tipton
Richard P. Bland	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
James H. Blount	John Goode	Leopold Morse	Robert B. Vance
John M. Bright	Robert A. Hatcher	Henry M. Pollard	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Curtis H. Brogden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	William D. Vender
W. P. Caldwell	Frank Hancock	Llewellyn Powers	William Walsh
William H. Calkins	Charles E. Hooker	Thomas B. Reed	Fernando Wood
Jacob M. Campbell	Epps Hutton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Wren
Heater Clymer	Charles H. Joyce	Milton Sayler	John S. Young
Jacob D. Cox	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith	

So the House refused to consider the said report and resolutions at this time.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4414. An act to amend the laws in relation to internal revenue.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 6523) providing for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany memorial addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welsh, Williams, Douglas, Hartridge, and Schleicher.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for printing 12,000 copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of the late Terrence J. Quinn, late a Representative from the State of New York.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of observations of the transit of Venus; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States

bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 491, H. R. 550, H. R. 585, H. R. 698, H. R. 830, H. R. 846, H. R. 989, H. R. 1045, H. R. 1055, H. R. 1147, H. R. 1842, H. R. 4289, H. R. 4687, H. R. 4691, H. R. 4694, H. R. 4695, H. R. 4696, H. R. 4697, H. R. 4698, H. R. 4701, H. R. 4702, H. R. 4793, H. R. 4794, H. R. 4983, H. R. 4987, and H. Res. 247.

The question then being put on the motion of Mr. John T. Harris, the same was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof), and the House accordingly proceeded to dispose of business on the Speaker's table;

And thereupon

The Speaker laid before the House, as the first business in order on the Speaker's table, the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

After a very careful consideration of House bill 2423, entitled "An act to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States," I herewith return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections to its passage.

The bill, as it was sent to the Senate from the House of Representatives, was confined in its provisions to the object named in its title, which is that of "An act to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States." The only means adopted to secure the proposed object was the limitation on the number of Chinese passengers which might be brought to this country by any one vessel to fifteen; and as this number was not fixed in any proportion to the size or tonnage of the vessel, or by any consideration of the safety or accommodation of these passengers, the simple purpose and effect of the enactment were to repress this immigration to an extent falling but little short of its absolute exclusion.

The bill, as amended in the Senate, and now presented to me, includes an independent and additional provision which aims at, and in terms requires, the abrogation by this government of articles five and six of the treaty with China, commonly called the Burlingame treaty, through the action of the Executive enjoined by this provision of the act.

The Burlingame treaty, of which the ratifications were exchanged at Peking, November 23, 1869, recites, as the occasion and motive of its negotiation by the two governments, that "since the conclusion of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire (China) of the 18th of June, 1858, circumstances have arisen showing the necessity of additional articles thereto," and proceeds to an agreement as to said additional articles. These negotiations, therefore, ending by the signature of the additional articles July 28, 1868, had for their object the completion of our treaty rights and obligations toward the Government of China by the incorporation of these new articles as thenceforth parts of the principal treaty to which they are made supplemental. Upon the settled rules of interpretation applicable to such supplemental negotiations, the text of the principal treaty and of these "additional articles thereto" constitute one treaty, from the conclusion of the new negotiations, in all parts of equal and concurrent force and obligation between the two governments, and to all intents and purposes as if embraced in one instrument.

The principal treaty, of which the ratifications were exchanged August 16, 1859, recites that "the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire, desiring to maintain firm, lasting, and sincere friendship, have resolved to renew, in a manner clear and positive, by means of a treaty or general convention of peace, amity, and commerce, the rules

which shall in future be mutually observed in the intercourse of their respective countries," and proceeds, in its thirty articles, to lay out a careful and comprehensive system for the commercial relations of our people with China. The main substance of all the provisions of this treaty is to define and secure the rights of our people in respect of access to, residence and protection in, and trade with, China. The actual provisions in our favor in these respects were framed to be, and have been found to be, adequate and appropriate to the interests of our commerce, and by the concluding article we receive the important guarantee "that should at any time the Ta-Tsing Empire grant to any nation, or the merchants or citizens of any nation, any right, privilege, or favor connected either with navigation, commerce, political, or other intercourse which is not conferred by this treaty, such right, privilege, and favor shall at once freely inure to the benefit of the United States, its public officers, merchants, and citizens." Against this body of stipulations in our favor, and this permanent engagement of equality in respect of all future concessions to foreign nations, the general promise of permanent peace and good offices on our part seems to be the only equivalent. For this the first article undertakes as follows: "There shall be, as there have always been, peace and friendship between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire, and between their people respectively. They shall not insult or oppress each other for any trifling cause, so as to produce an estrangement between them; and if any other nation should act unjustly or oppressively, the United States will exert their good offices, on being informed of the case, to bring about an amicable arrangement of the question, thus showing their friendly feelings."

At the date of the negotiation of this treaty our Pacific possessions had attracted a considerable Chinese emigration, and the advantages and the inconveniences felt or feared therefrom had become more or less manifest, but they dictated no stipulations on the subject to be incorporated in the treaty. The year 1868 was marked by the striking event of a spontaneous embassy from the Chinese Empire, headed by an American citizen, Anson Burlingame, who had relinquished his diplomatic representation of his own country in China to assume that of the Chinese Empire to the United States and the European nations. By this time the facts of the Chinese immigration, and its nature and influences, present and prospective, had become more noticeable and were more observed by the population immediately affected and by this government. The principal feature of the Burlingame treaty was its attention to and its treatment of the Chinese immigration and the Chinese as forming, or as they should form, a part of our population. Up to this time our uncovenanted hospitality to emigration, our fearless liberality of citizenship, our equal and comprehensive justice to all inhabitants, whether they abjured their foreign nationality or not, our civil freedom, and our religious toleration, had made all comers welcome, and under these protections the Chinese, in considerable numbers, had made their lodgment upon our soil.

The Burlingame treaty undertakes to deal with this situation, and its fifth and sixth articles embrace its most important provisions in this regard, and the main stipulations in which the Chinese Government has secured an obligatory protection of its subjects within our territory. They read as follows:

#### "ARTICLE V.

"The United States of America and the Emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects

respectively from the one country to the other for purpose of curiosity, of trade, or as permanent residents. The high contracting parties therefore join in reprobating any other than an entirely voluntary emigration for these purposes. They consequently agree to pass laws making it a penal offense for a citizen of the United States or Chinese subjects to take Chinese subjects either to the United States or to any other foreign country, or for a Chinese subject or citizen of the United States to take citizens of the United States to China or to any other foreign country, without their free and voluntary consent, respectively.

#### "ARTICLE VI.

"Citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities, or exemptions, in respect to travel or residence, as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation; and, reciprocally, Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities, and exemptions, in respect to travel or residence, as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. But nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon citizens of the United States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States."

An examination of these two articles, in the light of the experience then influential in suggesting their "necessity," will show that the fifth article was framed in hostility to what seemed the principal mischief to be guarded against, to wit, the introduction of Chinese laborers by methods which should have the character of a forced and servile importation, and not of a voluntary emigration of freemen seeking our shores upon motives and in a manner consonant with the system of our institutions and approved by the experience of the nation. Unquestionably the adhesion of the Government of China to these liberal principles of freedom in emigration, with which we were so familiar and with which we were so well satisfied, was a great advance toward opening that empire to our civilization and religion, and gave promise in the future of greater and greater practical results in the diffusion, throughout that great population, of our arts and industries, our manufactures, our material improvements, and the sentiments of government and religion which seem to us so important to the welfare of mankind. The first clause of this article secures this acceptance by China of the American doctrines of free migration to and fro among the peoples and races of the earth.

The second clause, however, in its reprobation of "any other than an entirely voluntary emigration" by both the high contracting parties, and in the reciprocal obligations whereby we secured the solemn and unqualified engagement on the part of the Government of China "to pass laws making it a penal offense for a citizen of the United States or Chinese subjects to take Chinese subjects either to the United States or to any other foreign country without their free and voluntary consent," constitutes the great force and value of this article. Its importance, both in principle and in its practical service toward our protection against servile importation in the guise of immigration, cannot be overestimated. It commits the Chinese Government to active and efficient measures to suppress this iniquitous system where those measures are most necessary and can be most effectual. It gives to this government the footing of a treaty right to such measures, and the means and opportunity of insisting upon their adoption, and of complaint and resentment at their neglect. The fifth article, therefore, if it fall short of what the pressure of the later experience of our Pacific States may urge upon the attention of this government, as essential to the public welfare, seems to be in the right direction and to contain important advantages, which once relinquished cannot be easily recovered.

The second topic which interested the two governments, under the actual condition of things which prompted the Burlingame treaty, was

adequate protection, under the solemn and definite guarantees of a treaty, of the Chinese already in this country and those who should seek our shores. This was the object, and forms the subject of the sixth article, by whose reciprocal engagement the citizens and subjects of the two governments, respectively, visiting or residing in the country of the other are secured the same privileges, immunities, or exemptions there enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations. The treaty of 1858, to which these articles are made supplemental, provides for a great amount of privilege and protection, both of person and property, to American citizens in China, but it is upon this sixth article that the main body of the treaty rights and securities of the Chinese already in this country depends. Its abrogation, were the rest of the treaty left in force, would leave them to such treatment as we should voluntarily accord them by our laws and customs. Any treaty obligation would be wanting to restrain our liberty of action toward them, or to measure or sustain the right of the Chinese Government to complaint or redress in their behalf.

The lapse of ten years since the negotiation of the Burlingame treaty has exhibited to the notice of the Chinese Government, as well as to our own people, the working of this experiment of immigration, in great numbers, of Chinese laborers to this country, and their maintenance here of all the traits of race, religion, manners, and customs, habitations, mode of life, segregation here, and the keeping up of the ties of their original home, which stamp them as strangers and sojourners, and not as incorporated elements of our national life and growth. This experience may naturally suggest the reconsideration of the subject, as dealt with by the Burlingame treaty, and may properly become the occasion of more direct and circumspect recognition, in renewed negotiations, of the difficulties surrounding this political and social problem. It may well be that, to the apprehension of the Chinese Government, no less than our own, the simple provisions of the Burlingame treaty may need to be replaced by more careful methods, securing the Chinese and ourselves against a larger and more rapid infusion of this foreign race than our system of industry and society can take up and assimilate with ease and safety. This ancient government, ruling a polite and sensitive people, distinguished by a high sense of national pride, may properly desire an adjustment of their relations with us which would in all things confirm, and in no degree endanger, the permanent peace and amity and the growing commerce and prosperity which it has been the object and the effect of our existing treaties to cherish and perpetuate.

I regard the very grave discontents of the people of the Pacific States with the present working of the Chinese immigration, and their still graver apprehensions therefrom in the future, as deserving the most serious attention of the people of the whole country and a solicitous interest on the part of Congress and the Executive. If this were not my own judgment, the passage of this bill by both Houses of Congress would impress upon me the seriousness of the situation, when a majority of the representatives of the people of the whole country had thought it to justify so serious a measure of relief.

The authority of Congress to terminate a treaty with a foreign power, by expressing the will of the nation no longer to adhere to it, is as free from controversy under our Constitution as is the further proposition that the power of making new treaties or modifying existing treaties is not lodged by the Constitution in Congress, but in the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as shown by the concurrence of two-thirds of that body. A denunciation of a treaty by any govern-

ment is, confessedly, justifiable only upon some reason both of the highest justice and of the highest necessity. The action of Congress in the matter of the French treaties, in 1798, if it be regarded as an abrogation by this nation of a subsisting treaty, strongly illustrates the character and degree of justification which was then thought suitable to such a proceeding. The preamble of the act recites that, "the treaties concluded between the United States and France have been repeatedly violated on the part of the French Government; and the just claims of the United States for reparation of the injuries so committed have been refused, and their attempts to negotiate an amicable adjustment of all complaints between the two nations have been repelled with indignity," and that, "under authority of the French Government there is yet pursued against the United States a system of predatory violence, infracting the said treaties, and hostile to the rights of a free and independent nation."

The enactment, as a logical consequence of these recited facts, declares, "That the United States are of right freed and exonerated from the stipulations of the treaties and of the consular convention heretofore concluded between the United States and France; and that the same shall not henceforth be regarded as legally obligatory on the Government or citizens of the United States."

The history of the government shows no other instance of an abrogation of a treaty by Congress.

Instances have sometimes occurred where the ordinary legislation of Congress has, by its conflict with some treaty obligation of the government toward a foreign power, taken effect as an *infracture* of the treaty, and been judicially declared to be operative to that result. But neither such legislation nor such judicial sanction of the same has been regarded as an *abrogation*, even for the moment, of the treaty. On the contrary, the treaty, in such case, still subsists between the governments, and the casual *infracture* is repaired by appropriate satisfaction in maintenance of the treaty.

The bill before me does not enjoin upon the President the abrogation of the entire Burlingame treaty, much less of the principal treaty of which it is made the supplement. As the power of modifying an existing treaty, whether by adding or striking out provisions, is a part of the treaty-making power under the Constitution, its exercise is not competent for Congress, nor would the assent of China to this partial abrogation of the treaty make the action of Congress, in thus procuring an amendment of a treaty, a competent exercise of authority under the Constitution. The importance, however, of this special consideration seems superseded by the principle that a denunciation of a part of a treaty, not made by the terms of the treaty itself separable from the rest, is a denunciation of the whole treaty. As the other high contracting party has entered into no treaty obligations except such as include the part denounced, the denunciation by one party of the part, necessarily liberates the other party from the whole treaty.

I am convinced that, whatever urgency might, in any quarter or by any interest, be supposed to require an instant suppression of further immigration from China, no reasons can require the immediate withdrawal of our treaty protection of the Chinese already in this country, and no circumstances can tolerate an exposure of our citizens in China, merchants or missionaries, to the consequences of so sudden an abrogation of their treaty protections. Fortunately, however, the actual recession in the flow of the emigration from China to the Pacific coast, shown by trustworthy statistics, relieves us from any apprehension that the



treatment of the subject in the proper course of diplomatic negotiations will introduce any new features of discontent or disturbance among the communities directly affected. Were such delay fraught with more inconveniences than have ever been suggested by the interests most earnest in promoting this legislation, I cannot but regard the summary disturbance of our existing treaties with China as greatly more inconvenient to much wider and more permanent interests of the country.

I have no occasion to insist upon the more general considerations of interest and duty which sacredly guard the faith of the nation in whatever form of obligation it may have been given. These sentiments animate the deliberations of Congress and pervade the minds of our whole people. Our history gives little occasion for any reproach in this regard; and in asking the renewed attention of Congress to this bill I am persuaded that their action will maintain the public duty and the public honor.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 1, 1879.*

The same having been read,

The bill was thereupon read, as follows, viz :

AN ACT to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no master of any vessel owned in whole or in part by a citizen of the United States, or by a citizen of any foreign country, shall take on board such vessel, at any port or place within the Chinese Empire, or at any other foreign port or place whatever, any number exceeding fifteen Chinese passengers, whether male or female, with the intent to bring such passengers to the United States, and leave such port or place and bring such passengers to any number exceeding fifteen on one voyage within the jurisdiction of the United States: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any master of a vessel seeking a harbor in stress of weather.

SEC. 2. That whenever the master or other person in charge of any such vessel takes on board the same, at any foreign port or place, any greater number of Chinese passengers than is prescribed in the first section of this act, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States, and leave such port or place and brings such passengers to any number exceeding fifteen on one voyage within the jurisdiction of the United States, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each passenger so taken on board and brought within the jurisdiction of the United States exceeding the number of fifteen, be fined one hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned for not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. That the master of any vessel arriving in the United States, or any of the Territories thereof, from any foreign place whatever, at the same time that he delivers a manifest of the cargo, and if there be no cargo, then at the time of making report or entry of the vessel pursuant to law, shall, in addition to the other matters required to be reported by law, deliver and report to the collector of the district in which such vessel shall arrive a separate list of all Chinese passengers taken on board the vessel at any foreign port or place, and of all such passengers on board the vessel at that time; such list shall be sworn to by the master in the same manner as directed by law in relation to the manifest of the cargo, and the refusal or neglect of the master to comply with the provisions of this section shall receive the same penalties, disabilities, and

forfeitures as are provided for a refusal or neglect to report and deliver a manifest of the cargo.

SEC. 4. That the amount of the several penalties imposed by the foregoing provisions shall be in liens on the vessels violating those provisions; and such vessels shall be libeled therefor in any circuit or district court of the United States where such vessel shall arrive.

SEC. 5. That nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal or modify any law forbidding the importation of coolies, or of females for immoral purposes, into the United States: *Provided*, That no consul or consular agent of the United States residing at any port from which any vessel taking Chinese passengers may take her departure shall grant the certificate provided for in section twenty-one hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Statutes for more than fifteen Chinese passengers on any one vessel.

SEC. 6. That this act shall not apply to persons officially connected with the Chinese Government, or any embassy thereof, or to persons rescued from shipwreck during the voyage of and by the vessel bringing the same within the jurisdiction of the United States, or to persons who may only seek a temporary residence for educational purposes, and who shall have a certificate from the Chinese Government for that purpose.

SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. And the President of the United States shall immediately, on the approval of this act, give notice to the Government of China of the abrogation of articles five and six of the additional articles to the treaty of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, between the United States and China, proclaimed February fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, commonly called the Burlingame treaty.

SAM. J. RANDALL,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. A. WHEELER,

*Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

And thereupon the Speaker stated the question to be,  
Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 110  
Nays ..... 96  
Not voting ..... 84

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Daniel M. Henry	Mr. David Rea
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	Hilary A. Herbert	John H. Reagan
Thomas M. Bayne	Milton J. Durham	John F. House	James B. Reilly
George M. Beebe	John R. Eden	Jay A. Hubbell	Americus V. Rice
Hiram P. Bell	Anthony Eickhoff	Frank Jones	E. W. Robertson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. R. Elam	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
Andrew R. Boone	Russell Errett	Joseph Jorgensen	Milton Saylor
Lorenzo Brentano	I. Newton Evans	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
Samuel A. Bridges	John H. Evans	William Kimmel	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
George C. Cabell	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
John W. Caldwell	Jesse J. Finley	John K. Luttrell	William F. Siemons
John G. Carlisle	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Milton I. Southard
J. R. Chalmers	Greenbury L. Fort	Thomas J. Majors	William A. J. Sparks
John B. Clarke	Charles Foster	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
John B. Clark, jr.	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Marsh	William S. Stenger
Thomas R. Cobb	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Nathan Cole	D. C. Giddings	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
Francis D. Collins	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
Philip Cook	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Gilbert C. Walker
James W. Covert	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	W. C. Whitthorne
Samuel S. Cox	Eugene Hale	Hernando D. Money	Peter D. Wigginton
Jordan E. Cravens	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	Alfred C. Harmer	Nicholas Muller	Richard Williams
D. B. Culberson	William Hartzell	Henry S. Neal	Albert S. Willis
Horace Davis	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	Hendrick B. Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas M. Patterson	Jesse J. Yeates
Nathaniel C. Deering	Eli J. Henkle		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
William J. Bacon	Dudley C. Denison	George M. Landers	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	Elbridge G. Lapbam	C. H. Simickson
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	James L. Evans	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Henry W. Blair	William P. Frye	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
Archibald M. Bliss	Mills Gardner	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Thomas A. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Leopold Morse	Joseph C. Stone
Mark S. Brewer	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
James F. Briggs	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	John M. Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Henry R. Harris	Edward Overton, Jr.	Amos Townsend
Solomon Bundy	John T. Harris	George W. Patterson	Martin I. Townsend
Horatio C. Burdard	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas B. Peddie	Alfred M. Waddell
Theodore W. Bardick	Abram S. Hewitt	James Phelps	John T. Wait
John H. Camp	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Phillips	William Ward
Milton A. Candler	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Levi Warner
Joseph G. Cannon	John N. Hungerford	Auburn L. Pridemore	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Harry White
Rush Clark	Amasaiah B. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	William D. Kelley	George D. Robinson	James Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson	Benjamin A. Willis

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Hester Clymer	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. Charles R. Roberts
D. Wyatt Aiken	Jacob D. Cox	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Edwin W. Keightley	William F. Sapp
John H. Baker	Benjamin Dean	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Sepp
R. L. T. Beale	E. John Ellis	Daniel N. Lockwood	William M. Springer
Charles B. Benedict	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Alex. H. Stephens
George A. Blacknell	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	William B. Fleming	L. A. Mackey	J. M. Thorsburgh
James H. Blount	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. H. McGowan	J. W. Throckmorton
Gabriel Bouck	Chapman Freeman	William McKinley, Jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
Edward S. Bragg	Benoni S. Fuller	Lyne S. Metcalfe	John R. Tucker
John M. Bright	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
Curtis E. Brecken	John Hanna	William R. Morrison	Nelson H. Van Vorss
Aylett H. Buckner	Carter H. Harrison	Charles O'Neill	William D. Veeder
Richard H. Cain	E. Kirke Hart	Henry M. Pollard	William Walsh
W. F. Caldwell	Dudley C. Haskell	Clarkson M. Potter	Edwin Wilkie
William H. Calkins	Robert A. Hatcher	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin Wilson
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	Llewellyn Powers	Fernando Wood
Simoon B. Chittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren
William Claflin	Frank Hiseock	Raywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young
Alvah A. Clark	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins	John S. Young

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the bill, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof, as required by section 7, article 1, of the Constitution of the United States.

Executive communications on the Speaker's table were then taken therefrom and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to certain stocks belonging to the Pottawatomie Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Major William E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, of the results of the examination of the Kiskiminetas and Conemaugh Rivers, Pennsylvania;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Captain W. R. King, Corps of Engineers, of the results of investigation of Caney Fork River and Obeyes River, Tennessee, and of the survey of the Cumberland River, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The next business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 3124) to amend section 824 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments do lie on the table.

Bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were then taken from the Speaker's table and the amendments thereto severally concurred in, as follows, viz:

H. R. 5065. An act to give circuit courts supervisory jurisdiction in certain cases; and

H. R. 1651. An act to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal, made in a foreign country, for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; when the Speaker signed the same:

- S. 362. An act granting a pension to A. G. Ege;
- S. 399. An act granting a pension to Abigail S. Tilton;
- S. 663. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Buck;
- S. 687. An act granting a pension to William H. Bagley;
- S. 801. An act to amend section 2403 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to deposits for surveys;
- S. 872. An act granting a pension to Mrs. N. W. Steele;
- S. 889. An act granting a pension to John Etzell;
- S. 989. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees and commissions paid on void entries of public lands;
- S. 929. An act granting a pension to Hiram Howard;
- S. 932. An act granting a pension to Cornelius Le Roy;
- S. 969. An act granting a pension to Mrs. N. E. Belrichards;
- S. 971. An act granting a pension to William Liebig;
- S. 996. An act granting a pension to Edmund Woog;
- S. 1040. An act granting a pension to Richard Middleton;
- S. 1073. An act granting lands to the State of Minnesota in lieu of certain lands heretofore granted to said State;
- S. 1163. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Parker; and
- S. 1188. An act granting a pension to Harmon Vann;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

- S. 1189. An act granting a pension to Ellen Devlin;
- S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Amos Angle;
- S. 1285. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers," approved May 28, 1872;
- S. 1309. An act granting an increase of pension to Isabella H. Silvey;
- S. 1310. An act granting a pension to Edmund R. Batchelder;
- S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Josiah Kellogg;
- S. 1419. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale;
- S. 1509. An act granting a pension to John Williams;
- S. 1625. An act to remove the political disabilities of William T. Welcker, of California;
- S. 1705. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Daggett;
- S. 1723. An act granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney;
- S. 1741. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth McNeil Benham;
- S. 1742. An act granting a pension to Francis McNeil Potter;
- S. 1848. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Smith;
- S. 1759. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Webb and minor children;
- S. 1775. An act to remove the political disabilities of Isaac R. Trimble, of Baltimore, Maryland;
- S. 1776. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry H. Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland;
- S. 1841. An act granting a pension to John McNulta; and

S. 1844. An act to remove the political disabilities of S. W. Ferguson. of Mississippi;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Springer, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, proposing articles of impeachment against George F. Seward;

When

Mr. Garfield raised the question of consideration, and one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White, by unanimous consent, moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow (Sunday, March 2), for the purpose of receiving messages from the President and Senate, reports from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and reports of conference committees, and for the appointment of conference committees by the Speaker;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker moved to amend by striking out the word "to-morrow" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *Monday*; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. White;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by adding the following condition, viz:

*That if the House take a further recess until Monday morning at any hour before eleven o'clock, then that general business be proceeded with on Monday morning;*

Pending which,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz: .

H. R. 5065. An act to give circuit courts appellate jurisdiction in certain criminal cases;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Atkins, the same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Harry White as amended:

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	89
		Nays .....	84
		Not voting .....	117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. Richard H. Cain  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
William Cladin  
Rush Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger  
William W. Crapo  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
Lorenzo Danford  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison

Mr. H. L. Diekey  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Benjamin T. Eames  
J. B. Elam  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Charles Foster  
William P. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris  
Geo. C. Haselton  
Jay A. Hubbell  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Itzer  
Joseph Jackson  
J. Warren Kellar  
John W. Killinger  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
Thomas J. Majors

Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh	Mr. William A. Phillips	Mr. William F. Sapp	Mr. Martin I. Townsend
Anson G. McCook	Thad. C. Pound	Wm. S. Shallenberger	John T. Wait
Lyne S. Metcalfe	Hiram Price	C. H. Sinnickson	William Ward
John I. Mitchell	John Howard Pugh	Robert Smalls	Harry White
Henry S. Neal	Joseph H. Rainey	A. Herr Smith	Andrew Williams
Addison Oliver	William W. Rice	John H. Starlin	Charles G. Williams
Edward Overton, jr.	George D. Robinson	J. H. Stewart	James Williams
Horace F. Page	Milton S. Robinson	Joseph C. Stone	Richard Williams
George W. Patterson	Thomas Ryan	Amos Townsend	Edwin Willits.
Thomas B. Peddie			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Augustus W. Cutler	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
J. D. C. Atkins	Joseph J. Davis	Abram S. Hewitt	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eden	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemmons
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Ebeneser B. Finley	Levi Malah	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	Jesse J. Finley	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townshend
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
Alvah A. Clark	Lucien C. Ganse	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas R. Cobb	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	Thomas M. Gunter	William E. Morrison	Peter D. Wigginton
Philip Cook	Andrew H. Hamilton	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	John H. Reagan	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Henry R. Harris	James B. Rolly	Benjamin Willson
Jordan K. Cravens	E. Kirke Hart	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
D. B. Culbertson	William Hartzell	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle
William Aldrich	Anthony Elckhoff	Charles H. Joyce	E. W. Robertson
William J. Bacon	E. John Ellis	Edwin W. Keightley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	William D. Kelley	Milton Saylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	William H. Felton	John H. Ketcham	Alfred M. Scales
Henry B. Banning	William B. Fleming	William Kimmel	Leonidas Sexton
R. L. T. Beale	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
George M. Beebe	Chapman Freeman	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
George A. Bicknell	Benoni S. Fuller	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Joa. C. S. Blackburn	Randall L. Gibson	George B. Loring	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	John Goode	John K. Luttrell	John W. Stone
James H. Blount	Alfred C. Harmer	L. A. Mackey	Horace B. Strait
Thomas A. Boyd	John T. Harris	J. H. McGowan	Thomas Swann
Lorenzo Brentano	Carter H. Harrison	William McKimley, jr.	John M. Thompson
John M. Bright	Robert A. Hatcher	James Monroe	J. M. Thornburgh
Curtis H. Brogden	Philip C. Hayes	Charles H. Morgan	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	George W. Hendee	Leopold Morse	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas J. Henderson	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
William H. Calkins	Eli J. Henkle	Nicholas Muller	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Milton A. Candler	Daniel M. Henry	Amasa Norcross	William D. Veeder
Lucien B. Caswell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	William Walsh
J. R. Chalmers	Frank Hiseock	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
Simeon B. Chittenden	Charles E. Hooker	James Phelps	Lewis F. Watson
John B. Clark, jr.	John F. House	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Hiester Clymer	Morton C. Hunter	Clarkson N. Potter	Albert S. Willis
Jacob D. Cox	Epps Hunton	Llewellyn Powers	Fernando Wood
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Frank Jones	David Rea	Casey Young
Horace Davis	James Taylor Jones	Thomas B. Reed	John S. Young.
Milton J. Durham			

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess until 9 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow (Sunday, March 2).

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(9 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House took a further recess until 9 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m.

#### AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(9 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R.

6471) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments, request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Henry G. Davis managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the said bill was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, and Mr. Hale be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

#### AFTER THE THIRD RECESS.

(10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, with amendments, request a conference with the House of Representatives thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a conference with the House thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Durham, and Mr. Foster be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Claflin, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) to transfer the title of the United States to square 100 to the District of Columbia for the benefit of the public schools thereof, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the Senate bill No. 1108, entitled "An act to protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendments, and agree to the same.

WM. CLAFLIN,  
STEPHEN L. MAYHAM,  
R. W. TOWNSHEND,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
E. H. ROLLINS,  
GEORGE E. SPENCER,  
A. S. MERRIMON,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Claflin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day (March 1, 1879) present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 480, H. R. 529, H. R. 1959, H. R. 2172, H. R. 2289, H. R. 2321, H. R. H. R. 2489, H. R. 2519, H. R. 2711, H. R. 2769, H. R. 2927, H. R. 2944, H. R. 2975, H. R. 3108, H. R. 3112, H. R. 3150, H. R. 3196, H. R. 3362, H. R. 3408, H. R. 3676, H. R. 3816, H. R. 4368, H. R. 4371, H. R. 4379, H. R. 4386, H. R. 4391, and H. R. 4494.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House take a further recess until 9 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker moved to amend by striking out "9" and inserting *twelve*; which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins;

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and thereupon the House took a further recess until 9 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER THE FOURTH RECESS.

(9 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 5271) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his bondsmen.

The Senate have passed the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 191) releasing the reversionary claim and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the State of Michigan.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blaine, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Wallace managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, the House took a further recess until 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE FIFTH RECESS.

(9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, were unable to agree.

Mr. Blount moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blount, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. John H. Baker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. Sparks, and Mr. Foster be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, the House took a further recess until 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

#### AFTER THE SIXTH RECESS.

(9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House took a further recess until 11 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER THE SEVENTH RECESS.

(11 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 2, 1879.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ferry, and Mr. Wallace managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Durham, and Mr. Foster be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McMahon moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend by striking out "9 o'clock" and inserting the words *twelve o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., Monday, March third*; which said motion was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. McMahon, as amended, was thereupon agreed to, and the House accordingly took a further recess until 12 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., Monday, March 3, 1879.

## AFTER THE EIGHTH RECESS.

(12 o'clock m., Monday, March 3, 1879.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 3, 1879.

## AFTER THE NINTH RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 3, 1879.)

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table;

When

Joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the various amendments thereto severally concurred in, viz:

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring certain suits in the name of the United States to set aside certain patents to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of M. G. Horman, of Virginia (the title being amended so as to read, "A bill for the relief of the personal representatives of the late M. G. Horman, of Virginia");

H. R. 2294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place upon the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Massie;

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry;

H. R. 1956. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Missouri;

H. R. 5300. An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas;

H. R. 6179. An act donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton in the State of Massachusetts;

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Philip W. Stanhope; and

H. Res. 191. Joint resolution releasing the reversionary claim and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the several votes by which the various amendments to the said bills were concurred in, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Claflin moved that the House non-concur in the said amendments and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 238. An act extending the time for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad;

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

S. 1266. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge in the seventh judicial district;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 827. An act to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation;  
to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

S. 1205. An act for the relief of Treadwell S. Ayres;

S. 1102. An act to authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States;  
to the Committee of the Whole House.

S. 1368. An act in relation to the Kansas Pacific Railway, and to alter and amend the act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; and also to alter and amend the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864, in amendment of said first-named act;  
to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

S. 752. An act for the relief of William H. Newman and L. A. von Hoffman;  
to the Committee of the Whole House.

S. 26. An act to donate a portion of the military reservation of Fort Harker to the State of Kansas for the establishment of an educational or charitable institution, and to open the remainder of said reservation to settlement;  
to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

S. 1492. An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1878;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, severally read three times, and passed, as follows, viz:

S. 934. An act for the relief of H. M. Billingsley;

S. 959. An act for the protection of homestead settlers on the public lands;

S. 1087. An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands; and

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark.

Mr. John T. Harris moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879:

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bragg: Resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for a survey of the proposed harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to improvement of rivers and harbors;

By Mr. Camp: The petition of Grange 33, New York, for the passage of the bill to regulate inter-State commerce;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenn: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, relative to the purchasing of silver bullion at Boise City assay office, Idaho;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, asking for compensation for volunteers serving in said Territory in the Nez Percé war, in 1877, and the Bannock and Shoshone war, in 1878; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of David Boyd, of Portsmouth, Virginia, for a pension adequate for his support; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of 112 women of Rochester, New York, for legislation to make more effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Mrs. Fleharty and other women of Wyoming, Illinois, of similar import; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Thomas B. Woolliscraft, E. R. Penberthy, and 96 others, citizens of Baraga County, Michigan, for the location of the court-house for the northern division of Michigan at L'Anse, in that county;

Also, the petition of John McGrath, Daniel Sheax, and 15 others, citizens of Baraga County, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Alfred Mead, A. J. Rich, and 27 others, citizens of Baraga County, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of N. S. Pennock, W. T. Chase, and 11 others, citizens of Baraga County, Michigan, of similar import;

Also, the petition of C. Mueller, Ralph Austin, and 40 others, citizens of Baraga County, Michigan, of similar import; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Humphrey: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for resurvey of the harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin;

Also, resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in relation to lake and harbor improvements; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mrs. J. H. Moulton, P. P. Davidson, M. E. Davis, and other ladies, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, of New Hampshire: The petition of Martin L. Lord and 12 others, of Dover Grange, New Hampshire, for the passage of the the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of ladies of Hampstead, New Hampshire, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Academy Grange, Ontario County, New York, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peddie: Memorial of the representatives of the religious Society of Friends, of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, against the transfer of the management of the Indians within the United States from the Interior Department to the War Department; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of the women of Newark, New Jersey, for legislation to make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, for legislation to protect the frontiers from Indian outrages;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of women of Jefferson County, Kansas, for legislation to suppress polygamy in Utah;

By Mr. Potter: The petition of women of New Rochelle, New York, for anti-polygamy legislation;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pound; Resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in relation to lake and harbor improvements;

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Panola Grange, Panola County, Texas, for the passage of the bill to regulate inter-State commerce;  
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Panola Grange, Panola County, Texas, for the passage of the bill reducing the tax on tobacco to sixteen cents per pound;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of George L. Covert, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Martin Noonan, for a pension;  
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: The petition of Mrs. M. C. Truax, E. Moore, and other women of Davis County, Iowa, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862;

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of Mrs. McKee and 119 other women of Page County, Iowa, of similar import;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of the Saint James Lutheran Church, New York City, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, with amendments, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6126. An act to establish post-routes in the several States herein named; and

H. R. 6462. An act making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes;

in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 373) to amend an act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederated Ottos and Missouria and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Claffin, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Hunton managers at the conference heretofore ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1108. An act to transfer the title of the United States to square 109 to the District of Columbia for the benefit of the public schools thereof;

H. R. 1651. An act to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal made in a foreign country for land lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof; and

H. R. 6523. An act providing for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany memorial addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welch, Williams, Douglas, Hartridge, and Schleicher.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5271. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his bondsmen;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, proposing articles of impeachment against George F. Seward, late consul-general at Shanghai, China, and now minister plenipotentiary to China, pending when the House took its first recess on Saturday, the 1st instant, the pending question being the question of consideration raised by Mr. Garfield, on which the yeas and nays were then ordered,

When

Mr. Price proposed to submit the following resolution as a question of privilege, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the contested election case of Nutting against Reilly, and that the same be now taken up for action in the House.

The Speaker ruled the said resolution out of order at this time, for the reason that a question of high privilege was already pending involving the constitutional power of the House with reference to impeachment, on which question the yeas and nays had been ordered, thus precluding the presentation of another question of privilege until the pending question had been disposed of.

So the said resolution presented by Mr. Price was not received.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that, the House having referred the subject-matter of the investigation of charges against Mr. Seward to the Committee on the Judiciary, it was not in order for the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department to take further action in the said case.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the subject referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was the answer of the said Seward in response to the order of the House, requiring him to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt of the House, and also on the further ground that the question of impeachment was one of constitutional privilege, which could be raised or presented at any time by any member of the House.

The question was again put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?



And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 132  
 { Nays ..... 109  
 { Not voting ..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. D. B. Culberson</b>	<b>Mr. William Hartzell</b>	<b>Mr. Americus V. Rice</b>
Henry B. Banning	Augustus W. Cutler	Robert A. Hatcher	William M. Robbins
R. L. T. Beale	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Daniel M. Henry	Charles B. Roberts
George M. Beebe	Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	Charles E. Hooker	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	Eppa Hunton	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	H. L. Dickey	Frank Jones	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	James Taylor Jones	William F. Slemmons
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	Anthony Eickhoff	Robert M. Knapp	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bonck	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	John H. Evins	Robert F. Ligon	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
John M. Bright	William H. Felton	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
Aylett H. Buckner	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Malish	Richd. W. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Jesse J. Finley	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	William B. Fleming	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	William H. Forney	Stephen L. Mayham	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	James A. McKenzie	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	Benoni S. Fuller	John A. McMahon	William D. Veeder
John G. Carlisle	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
Aviah A. Clark	Randall L. Gibson	Charles H. Morgan	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Leopold Morse	Peter D. Wigginton
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Nicholas Muller	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Thomas M. Patterson	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	Henry R. Harris	James Phelps	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	John T. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	Hendrick R. Wight
Jordan E. Cravens	Carter H. Harrison	David Rea	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	E. Kirke Hart	James B. Reilly	John S. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b>	<b>Mr. William W. Crapo</b>	<b>Mr. Amariah B. James</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph H. Rainey</b>
William J. Bacon	H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	George D. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Horace Davis	J. Warren Keifer	Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketchum	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Robert Smalls
Thomas A. Boyd	Russell Errott	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Brigden	William P. Frye	William McKinley jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Milla Gardner	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	James A. Garfield	Anasas Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burdard	John Hanna	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles O'Neill	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin W. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Walt
William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Haskell	Horace F. Page	William Ward
John H. Canip	Philip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thomas B. Peddie	Michael D. White
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Morton C. Hunter	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	H. L. Humphrey	Thad. C. Pound	Richard Williams
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Edwin Willis
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Wren
Omar D. Conger			

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b>	<b>Mr. Eli J. Henkle</b>	<b>Mr. J. H. McGowan</b>	<b>Mr. Milton Seyler</b>
J. D. C. Atkins	Abram S. Hewitt	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Leonidas Sexton
John H. Baker	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James Monroe	Alex. H. Stephens
Richard P. Bland	Frank Hiscok	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Swann
Simeon B. Chittenden	John F. House	Clarkson N. Potter	John M. Thompson
Hester Clymer	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	J. M. Thornburgh
Jacob D. Cox	John A. Jones	James H. Randolph	Amos Townsend
Charles C. Ellsworth	John E. Kenna	John H. Reagan	William Walsh
Greenbury L. Fort	John W. Killinger	Thomas B. Reed	Harry White
Charles Foster	Daniel N. Lockwood	Haywood Y. Riddle	James Williams
John Goode	George B. Loring	E. W. Robertson	Benjamin Wilson
Engene Hale	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young
George W. Hendee			

So the House decided to consider the said report at this time.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

And the question being on the last motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	128
		Nays .....	113
		Not voting .....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	E. W. Robertson
R. L. T. Beale	Benjamin Dean	Epps Hunton	Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	Geo. G. Dibrell	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Seales
Hiram P. Bell	H. L. Dickey	James Taylor Jones	Charles M. Shelley
Charles B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Otho K. Singleton
George A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemmons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eickhoff	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	John H. Evans	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bonck	Thomas Ewing	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	Levi Maish	William S. Stenger
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebeneser B. Finley	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	Jesse J. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	William B. Fleming	Stephen L. Mayham	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	James A. McKensie	Thomas Turner
W. P. Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	John A. McMahon	Robert B. Vance
John G. Carlisle	Benoni S. Fuller	Roger Q. Mills	William D. Veeder
J. R. Chalmers	William W. Garth	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Lucien C. Gause	Charles H. Morgan	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
John B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Nicholas Muller	James Williams
Philip Cook	Henry R. Harris	Thomas M. Patterson	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	John T. Harris	James Phelps	Albert S. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	Auburn L. Pridemore	Benjamin A. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	William Hartzell	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	James B. Reilly	Hendrick B. Wright
D. B. Culberson	Daniel M. Henry	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Augustus W. Cutler	Abram S. Hewitt	William M. Robbins	John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	Milton S. Robinson
John M. Bailey	Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan
William H. Baker	Horace Davis	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Sapp
Latimer W. Ballou	Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	Leontias Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Robert Smalls
Thomas A. Boyd	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lashrop	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Bresnahan	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	James L. Evans	Thomas J. Majors	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCork	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Briggs	Chapman Freeman	William McKinley, Jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	William P. Frye	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Mills Gardner	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Horatio C. Burdard	James A. Garfield	Addison Oliver	Martin I. Towns
Horatio C. Burdard	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Benjamin F. Butler	Alfred C. Harmer	Edward Overton, Jr.	John T. Walt
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin W. Harris	Horace F. Page	William Ward
William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Haskell	George W. Patterson	Lewis E. Watson
John H. Camp	Philip C. Hayes	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazlett	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Thad. C. Pound	Andrew Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	Frank Hooker	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
William Claflin	Morton C. Hunter	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Rush Clark	H. L. Humphrey	Joseph B. Rainey	Edwin Willits
Nathan Cole	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren.
Omar D. Conger			

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Greenbury L. Fort	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell	Mr. James Monroe
J. D. C. Atkins	Randall L. Gibson	John S. Jones	Henry S. Neal
John H. Baker	John Goode	John E. Kenna	Thomas B. Peddie
Richard P. Bland	John Hanna	John W. Killinger	Clarkson N. Potter
John W. Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Daniel N. Lockwood	Llewellyn Powers
Milton A. Candler	Carter H. Harrison	George B. Loring	James H. Randolph
Simoon B. Chittenden	George W. Hendee	John K. Luttrell	John H. Reagan
Hester Clymer	Eli J. Henkle	Benjamin F. Marsh	Haywood Y. Riddle
Charles C. Ellsworth	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	J. H. McGowan	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Russell Errett	John F. House	Lynne S. Metcalfe	Milton Saylor



Mr. Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson

Mr. J. M. Thornburgh  
Amos Townsend

Mr. Jacob Turney  
William Walsh

Mr. Fernando Wood  
Casey Young

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said report.

Pending which,

Mr. John H. Baker, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to report and do report as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2, with an amendment striking out in line 11, page 1, of the bill the words "Gatling and other"; and that the House agree to the same.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
WM. A. J. SPARKS,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

WM. WINDOM,  
S. W. DORSEY,  
W. A. WALLACE,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the said report.

The same having been read, as follows, viz:

The Committee on Expenditures in the State Department would respectfully report that on the 26th day of February, 1878, they commenced the investigation of the matters referred to in the memorial of John C. Myers, consul-general at Shanghai, China, relating to the affairs of the consulate-general of the United States at Shanghai, China.

That they have taken testimony regarding the matters set forth in the said charges; and also during the said investigation have taken testimony touching other matters within the jurisdiction of your committee relating to the affairs of the consulate-general at Shanghai during the incumbency of that office by George F. Seward, late consul and consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China; and regarding certain matters within the jurisdiction of your committee touching the affairs of the said George F. Seward, minister to China, as aforesaid: that they return to the House of Representatives the testimony which they have taken in regard thereto, and recommend that the said George F. Seward be by the House of Representatives impeached at the bar of the Senate of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office upon the following articles, namely:

Articles exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the names of themselves and of all the people of the United States of America, against George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors while in office.

#### ARTICLE I.

That the said George F. Seward, between the 1st day of January, A. D. 1864, and the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875, then holding and exercising the office of consul and consul-general at Shanghai, in the Empire of China, as aforesaid, was guilty of injustice, tyranny, extortion, and bribery in his official capacity as judge of the said consular court at Shanghai, China, upon and with citizens of the United States, in this, to wit:

*First specification.*—That the said George F. Seward, between the month of January, in the year 1874, and the month of December, in the year 1875, then being consul-general at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, and as such judge of the consular court at Shanghai, China, aforesaid, acting judicially in a case then pending before him in said court regarding the settlement of the estate of one D. R. Spedding, formerly an American citizen doing business at Shanghai, China, then deceased, such court having probate jurisdiction of the aforesaid estate, charged one Eugene McLaughlin, executor of the will and administering upon the said estate, and demanded and received from him, the said Eugene McLaughlin, executor as aforesaid, the sum of 500 taels, equal in the money of the United States to the sum of \$620.

That at the time of the charge by the said Seward against the said estate of the said D. R. Spedding, deceased, there was then pending before the said Seward as such judge the account of the said executor for allowance, which was finally allowed by the said Seward at the sum of 5 per cent. on the amount of said estate, when the amount which the said executor was entitled by law to have and receive would have been 1 per cent. only on the amount of said estate.

That the said charge was made by the said George F. Seward, and the said money was corruptly received by him while probate judge or judge of the consular court aforesaid, well knowing that the services rendered by him were a part of his judicial duties as such judge, and the said 500 taels were, in the final settlement and distribution of said estate, allowed by said Seward as said judge against said estate, and the said Seward retained said sum of money, and refused to pay the same to the distributees or owners of said estate, against the protest of T. F. Burr, who owned one-half of said estate.

*Second specification.*—That the said George F. Seward, between the month of January, in the year 1874, and the 31st day of December, in the year 1875, then being consul-general at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, and as such judge of the consular court at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, then and there acting judicially in the case then pending before him as such judge, in which said case one Benjamin Pease, an American citizen, had been charged before him, the said Seward, with the crimes of piracy and murder, and had been arrested and committed to jail therefor, caused the said Benjamin Pease to be brought before him while acting as judge aforesaid, and then and there, without examination or hearing, and without trial, lawfully discharged the said Ben-

jamin Pease from custody and arrest, well knowing him to be guilty of the crimes charged against him, and then and there permitted the said Benjamin Pease to go at large, without examination, hearing, or trial for said offense, and without making any endeavors to obtain evidence against him.

*Third specification.*—That the said George F. Seward, between the month of January, in the year 1875, and the month of December, in the year 1875, then being consul-general at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, and as such judge of the consular court at Shanghai, as aforesaid, certain alleged deserters from an American ship, who had been brought before said Oliver B. Bradford, then vice-consul-general as aforesaid, and he having, without authority of law and without hearing, committed the said alleged deserters for sixty days at hard labor on bread and water, one of said alleged deserters, desiring to remonstrate or protest against the said commitment and to make complaint of bad treatment on board of said ship, applied to the said George F. Seward for the purpose of obtaining a rehearing of the determination against him, the said George F. Seward did then and there command the marshal of said consular court to imprison him ninety days, instead of sixty days, as sentenced by said Bradford, without further trial or hearing or evidence, and the said alleged deserter from said ship was committed to jail at hard labor on bread and water, and imprisoned in the jail of said consulate at Shanghai for said term of ninety days, which said act by the said Seward was unjust, tyrannical, and an abuse of his judicial authority, and without authority of law.

*Fourth specification.*—That the said George F. Seward, while holding the said office of consul-general at Shanghai, China, and the said office of judge of the consular court at Shanghai, China, and acting judicially therein, permitted one George S. Porter to act as judge of the consular court in the trial of one Dominick Lynch, who had been committed for trial in the said consular court as an accessory after the fact to the crime of murder of one McKinnon by a man by the name of John Buckley, and to sit in the trial of said Lynch, to take the testimony on the said trial, to determine the said Lynch guilty of the offense charged against him, and to convict him of such offense, and to sentence him therefor to the jail of said consular court for sixty days for said offense, which said sentence and commitment were carried into effect, and the said Dominick Lynch served out his term of imprisonment in accordance with said sentence. That the said Porter had no right or authority to sit or act judicially on the trial of said case, which the said Seward then and there well knew.

*Fifth specification.*—That the said George F. Seward, while holding the office of consul-general as aforesaid, and as such judge of the consular court at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, between the month of January, in the year 1865, and the month of December, in the year 1865, at divers times permitted said Oliver B. Bradford, without authority of law, to sit in the trial of civil cases in the consular court at Shanghai, China, to take the testimony of witnesses therein, to hear and determine in regard thereto, and to render judgment therein, which said judgment so rendered by him was subsequently enforced by the order of said court, well knowing that the said Bradford had no authority or jurisdiction to try or determine said cause.

## ARTICLE II.

That the said George F. Seward, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865, and at divers days and times from that date until the 31st day of

December, A. D. 1875, having in his custody a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of \$20,000, being the moneys of the United States, known as the seamen's relief fund, and being then and there the disbursing officer of the United States of such funds at said consulate-general, did then and there, without authority of law, convert the same to his own use, and did then and there loan the same with interest at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, and did then and there loan said moneys to one Andrew Anderson and to the firm of Clafl & Co., and to divers other persons unknown, taking from said persons mortgages to himself as security for such loans and appropriating the interest upon said loans to his own use, and thereby embezzled said funds. That said mortgages were thereafter foreclosed in the consular court, before himself acting as judge, in actions in which he was plaintiff and party in interest, and judgments and decrees of foreclosure perfected in said suits, on which decrees of foreclosure and rule the mortgaged property was sold and purchased by said Seward at such sales, and titles made and confirmed to him by order of himself, sitting as judge.

### ARTICLE III.

That the said George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, between the 1st day of January, in the year A. D. 1865, and the 31st day of December, in the year A. D. 1875, then being consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, became interested in the construction of a certain railroad from Woosung to Shanghai, within the Empire of China, and used his official influence to promote the construction thereof in violation of the treaties then and now existing between the United States and the Emperor of China, and in violation of the acts of Congress in that behalf, and contrary to the wishes of the people of China and regardless of the protest of the authorities of the Empire of China, and particularly of the authorities of the Empire of China within the district where the railroad was located.

### ARTICLE IV.

That between the 1st day of January, in the year A. D. 1865, and the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875, one Oliver B. Bradford, being vice-consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, deputy consul-general of the United States, clerk of the consular court of the United States, and consular clerk of the United States, assigned to Shanghai, China, did, in connection with one A. A. Hayes and others, unlawfully form and enter into a scheme for the purpose of pecuniary profit, of constructing a railroad from Woosung to Shanghai, in the Empire of China, the construction of which road was contrary to the wishes of the people and authorities of the Empire of China, as the said Oliver B. Bradford and others then and there well knew. That for the purpose of deceiving the said people and authorities of China, the said Oliver B. Bradford and others fraudulently pretended that they were to build a common road or highway from said Woosung to said Shanghai, and so fraudulently pretending, purchased and secured the land necessary to be used for the construction of said railroad from Woosung to Shanghai. The said Oliver B. Bradford and others, the better to enable them to deceive the said people and authorities of China, organized themselves into a copartnership, which they called and designated the Woosung and Shanghai Road Company.

That the said George F. Seward, well knowing the premises and then holding the office of consul-general at said Shanghai, unlawfully intending to intervene in the domestic administration of China in regard to the construction of railroads in the Empire of China, and well knowing that His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China had not determined to construct or cause to be constructed railroads within said empire, and had not made application to the United States or any other western power to carry out such policy, and that the United States had not designated or authorized suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government in such improvements, unlawfully, in fraud of the rights of the Empire of China, and against the wishes of the people of China, and against the protests of said authorities of the Empire of China, did then and there aid, assist, and encourage the said Oliver B. Bradford and others in the construction of said railroad as aforesaid, and did aid, assist, and promote the said scheme of constructing said railroad as aforesaid by said false and fraudulent pretenses as aforesaid, in violation of the treaties then existing between the United States and the Empire of China, and against the acts of Congress in that behalf; and that the said George F. Seward did then and there use the influence of his said official position to accomplish, and to aid and assist in accomplishing, said fraudulent scheme by imposition as aforesaid upon the said authorities of the Empire of China.

#### ARTICLE V.

That in the month of April, in the year 1871, one Richard Phoenix was marshal of the United States for the consulate-general at Shanghai, China, and as such entitled to receive for his fees and services the salary and perquisites of said office as marshal; that the said George F. Seward, well knowing the premises, and wrongfully intending and contriving to defraud the Government of the United States, out of the moneys of the Government of the United States, took and received to his own use the fees which by law the said Phoenix, as marshal aforesaid, was entitled to receive, and converted the same to his own use, making no account to the government therefor, and rendering false and fraudulent vouchers to the government therefor.

#### ARTICLE VI.

That the said Richard Phoenix, in the month of April, in the year 1871, was marshal of the United States for the consulate-general at Shanghai, China; that the said George F. Seward, well knowing the premises, unlawfully entered into an agreement with the said Richard Phoenix, by which agreement the said George F. Seward was to pay to the said Richard Phoenix a certain fixed sum for his services and salary as marshal aforesaid, and he, the said Seward, to receive all of the fees of the office of said marshal of the United States at said consulate-general, and that under and by virtue of said agreement he did receive and convert to his own use all of the fees of the office of said marshal of the United States in the month of April, 1871, until the month of December, 1875, which said sums of money so received by him were largely in excess of the amount paid to said Phoenix by the said Seward, and for which the said Seward took vouchers from said Phoenix for an amount greater than that actually paid to him by said Seward, and returned the sums so paid to the Treasury Department, receiving credit therefor.

## ARTICLE VII.

That the said George F. Seward, from January 1, A. D. 1862, to and including the 31st day of December, 1875, holding and exercising the duties of the office of consul and consul-general of the United States as aforesaid at Shanghai, China, and as such being a disbursing officer of the United States, charged with the receipts and disbursements of the moneys of the United States on account of expenses of the consular court and of the consulate and consulate-general at Shanghai, China, did defraud the United States in the manner, following, to wit: That all the moneys received by the said George F. Seward at said Shanghai as such officer on account of the United States were received in silver coin commonly known as Mexican dollars; that said silver coin at said Shanghai at and during the time aforesaid commanded a premium over American gold and over the currency of the United States; that the said George F. Seward, as such disbursing officer, uniformly paid out the same silver coin he had received, but that the said George F. Seward, then and there intending to defraud the United States, made out his quarterly statements of accounts of said receipts and disbursements showing that he had received the money in the currency of the United States, which had during that time depreciated below the value of the coin of the United States, and that he had therewith purchased gold and with said gold had purchased said silver coin, charging the difference upon both said premiums to the United States as disbursed by him, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said George F. Seward never did purchase any gold and never did receive any currency as such officer on account of the United States; the receipts of said consulate for moneys received exceeding in all instances the amounts disbursed by him.

## ARTICLE VIII.

That the said George F. Seward from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862, to and including the 31st day of December, A. D. 1865, holding during said time the office of consul and the office of consul-general of the United States at said Shanghai, and as such being a disbursing officer of the United States, and by virtue of his office as such consul and consul-general, being required by law to make return quarterly to the Government of the United States of the moneys received at the post-office, or postal agency, at said Shanghai, China, did defraud the United States in the manner following, to wit: That all the moneys received by the said George F. Seward as such postal agent at said Shanghai on account of the United States were received in silver coin, commonly known as Mexican dollars; that said silver coin at said Shanghai, at and during said time, commanded a premium over American gold, and over the currency of the United States; that the said George F. Seward as such disbursing officer uniformly paid out the same silver coin he had received, but that the said George F. Seward then and there, intending to defraud the United States, made out his quarterly statements of account of said receipts and disbursements, showing that he had received the moneys in the currency of the United States, which during said time was depreciated below the value of the coin of the United States and of said Mexican dollars, and had therewith purchased gold, and with said gold had purchased said silver coin, charging the difference upon both said premiums to the United States as disbursed by him, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said George F. Seward never did purchase any gold, or never did receive any currency as such officer on account of the United

States, the receipts of said office exceeding in all instances the amounts disbursed by him.

#### ARTICLE IX.

That the said George F. Seward, between the 1st day of January, in the year 1876, and the 31st day of December, in said year, then being envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China as aforesaid, unlawfully took and received the salary of the consul-general at Shanghai, China, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of January, 1876, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1876, and forwarded or caused to be forwarded to the Treasury of the United States a voucher in the name of O. B. Bradford, acting as consul-general during said time, and appropriated the amount called for by said voucher to his own use, not having performed any of the duties of consul-general at said Shanghai during said time.

#### ARTICLE X.

That the said George F. Seward, between the 1st day of January, in the year 1876, and the 31st day of December, in the year 1876, then being envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, unlawfully took and received from the Government of the United States the salary for both the offices of consul-general at Shanghai, China, and the office of minister at Peking, China, for and during the first quarter of the year 1876, which said salary so received by him as minister aforesaid amounted to the sum of \$2,637.36, and the salary so received by him for the office of consul-general amounted to the sum of \$1,249.98, which said sum of money so received by him for the salary of said consul-general for said quarter was unlawfully received by the said George F. Seward, as he then and there well knew, and which sum of money the said George F. Seward wrongfully converted to his own use.

#### ARTICLE XI.

That the said George F. Seward, on the 27th day of March, in the year 1877, then being envoy and minister, as aforesaid, to China, unlawfully suspended one John C. Myers, then being consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, from the office of said consul-general at said Shanghai, and deprived him of the same; which said suspension of the said John C. Myers, from his office as aforesaid, was without authority of law, as the said Seward then and there well knew.

#### ARTICLE XII.

That the said George F. Seward, being envoy and minister to China as aforesaid, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, well knowing that the said Oliver B. Bradford, who had, during the time when said Seward was consul-general as aforesaid, held the different offices specified in Article IV, and who had during said time kept the books of said office of consul-general, and been the private clerk of the said George F. Seward, knew that he, the said Seward, had during the time aforesaid willfully neglected to render true and just quarterly accounts and returns of the business of said office of consul-general and of moneys received by said Seward as such consul-general for the use of the United States, and well knowing that the said Bradford knew that he, the said Seward, had neglected to pay over moneys in his hands as such

consul-general due to the United States as required by law, and well knowing that the said Bradford well knew that he, the said Seward, had been guilty of extortion, under color of his said office, in that he had charged excessive and illegal fees for his services as such consul-general, unlawfully suspended and removed one John C. Myers from the office of consul-general at Shanghai, China, he being then and there consul-general of the United States at said Shanghai, China, and appointed and procured to be appointed in the place of said Myers the said Bradford, which said suspension and appointment was without authority of law, and made solely for the purpose of enabling him, the said Seward, and him, the said Bradford, to secrete and conceal the crimes committed as aforesaid.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

That the said George F. Seward, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875, then holding and exercising the office of consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, willfully neglected to render true and just quarterly accounts and returns of his office, and of moneys received by him for the use of the United States. And the said George F. Seward, during the time aforesaid, holding and exercising the office aforesaid, then and there having as such officer in his custody large and unexpended balances of moneys belonging to the United States at the end of each of said quarters, did neglect to pay over the balances of such moneys due to the United States at the expiration of each and every quarter during said time before the expiration of the next succeeding quarter, and he, the said George F. Seward, was thereby then and there guilty of embezzlement of the public moneys of the United States.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

That the said George F. Seward, being consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, between the 1st day of January, A. D. 1875, and the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875, willfully neglected during the time aforesaid to account to the Secretary of the Treasury and hold, subject to his draft or other direction, all the fees collected by him, the said Seward, as consul-general aforesaid, during the time aforesaid.

#### ARTICLE XV.

That the said George F. Seward, between the 1st day of January, in the year 1877, and the 31st day of December, in the year 1878, then being envoy and minister as aforesaid to China, and then and there well knowing that the said Oliver B. Bradford, vice-consul-general as aforesaid, clerk of the consular court as aforesaid, was guilty of embezzlement, and that he had been lawfully committed to the consular jail at Shanghai, China, therefor, and that he was in jail under commitment therefor, left his post as envoy and minister as aforesaid to China, and went to Shanghai aforesaid, and then and there unlawfully endeavored to procure the release of the said Oliver B. Bradford from such imprisonment and his discharge from said jail as aforesaid, where he was in commitment as aforesaid, and then and there unlawfully used his official position as minister as aforesaid to procure the discharge and release of the said Bradford from said confinement as aforesaid, and did thereby as aforesaid aid and assist in procuring the release and discharge of said Bradford from said confinement, well knowing him to be guilty of the offenses charged against him as aforesaid.



## ARTICLE XVI.

That the said George F. Seward from the 1st day of January, in the year 1877, to the 31st day of December, 1878, being envoy and minister as aforesaid, left his post at Peking as minister aforesaid, and came to Shanghai aforesaid, and while there unlawfully aided and assisted in procuring the release or discharge of the said O. B. Bradford from jail in the consulate at Shanghai, China, where he was in confinement under commitment from the consulate court at Shanghai aforesaid, and the release of said Bradford from his confinement as aforesaid, and released the property which had been attached by the Government of the United States to satisfy certain demands of the Government of the United States against him, the said Bradford, and did then and there procure the discharge of the said Bradford from said confinement and permit him to go at large in violation of law.

## ARTICLE XVII.

That the said George F. Seward, between the first day of January, in the year 1876, and the 31st day of December, in the year 1876, then being consul-general at Shanghai, China, as aforesaid, unlawfully took from the office of said consul-general at Shanghai, China, certain blot-ters, cash-books, journals, ledgers, and papers, records of the office of the said consul-general at Shanghai, China, the property of the Government of the United States, and carried them away with intent to conceal, destroy, or steal the same, and ever since has, and still does, conceal the same, and refuses to deliver the same as required by law.

And the House of Representatives by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles of accusation or impeachment against the said George F. Seward, late consul-general at Shanghai, China, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, and also of replying to his answers which he shall make unto the articles herein preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation, or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said George F. Seward may be put to answer the high crimes and misdemeanors in office herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials, and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice. Your committee report herewith the evidence taken by them in pursuance of the resolutions of the House, and which fully supports the foregoing articles of impeachment.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States of America at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office.

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven members of this House be appointed and instructed to proceed immediately to the bar of the Senate and there impeach George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office, and to inform that body

that formal articles of impeachment will in due time be presented, and to request the Senate to take such orders in the premises as they deem appropriate.

*Resolved*, That seven managers be appointed by the Speaker to conduct the impeachment exhibited against George F. Seward, late consul-general of the United States of America at Shanghai, China, and now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China, and that the foregoing articles of impeachment be adopted by the House and presented to the Senate by the said managers in maintenance and support of the impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors in office of the said George F. Seward.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.  
BENJ. DEAN.  
STEPHEN L. MAYHAM.  
THOS. TURNER.

Pending which,

Mr. Bundy, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the minority of the said committee, submitted their views in writing, accompanied by the following preamble and resolution, as follows, viz:

Whereas, in view of the great importance of the subject and matters embraced in the report of the majority of the committee in the matter of the proposed impeachment of George F. Seward for alleged high crimes and misdemeanors, and the complicated questions of law involved therein: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the matters embraced in such report, together with the evidence in the case, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to report at any time and at the earliest practicable hour, with their recommendation as to what action should be taken in the premises.

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6471) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6471) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 20, 22, 30, 31, 32, 36, 42, 45, 47, 55, 59, 65, 72, 73, 77, 81, 83, 89, 97, 98, 100, 107, 108, 109, 121, 122, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 71, 74, 76, 78, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 79, 80, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 94, 95, 96, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 123, 126, 127, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out therefrom the words "and so forth"; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of

the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 21, with an amendment as follows :

Strike out, in line 11, page 13 of the bill, the words "construction of," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: *constructing, equipping, and fitting*; and in line 15, same page, after the word "forty," insert *five*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

Strike out, in line 1, page 16 of the bill, the words "seventy-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *sixty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 28, and agree to the clause proposed to be stricken out by said amendment, with an amendment as follows :

Add at the end of said amendment the following: *And not exceeding five hundred dollars shall be allowed to any one individual, nor shall the aggregate of such allowances exceed ten thousand dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ninety-six thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

Strike out the words "Fort Ellis westward," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Fort Buford by way of the new post on the Milk River, Fort Benton, and Fort Shaw, to Helena, Dakota Territory*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 41, with an amendment as follows :

In lieu of said amendment insert the following :

*That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the water-power at Moline, or such portion as may be agreed upon, to the Moline Water-Power Company, upon such terms and conditions and for such term of years as may be agreed upon, if the same can be done consistently with the interests of the Government of the United States, said lease to be made upon the condition that the said Moline Water-Power Company shall go on and complete the development of the water-power and maintain it at its own cost and expense ;*

And the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ten thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows :

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out, in line 23, on page 26 of the bill, the words "continuing the rebuilding of," and insert in lieu thereof the word *rebuilding*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ten thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "judgment" and insert in lieu thereof the words *the decision*; and insert after the word "transportation," in line 8 of said amendment, the following: *but in no event shall more than fifty per centum of the full amount allowed by the Quartermaster-General be paid until the decision of the Court of Claims be had in each case*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment down to and including the word "no," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word *no*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twelve thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 90, 91, 92, and 93, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

In lieu of the entire paragraph insert the following:

*For the salary of the Director of the Geological Survey, which office is hereby established under the Interior Department, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, six thousand dollars: Provided, That this officer shall have the direction of the geological survey, and the classification of the public lands and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain, and that the Director and members of the Geological Survey shall have no personal or private interests in the lands or mineral wealth of the region under survey, and shall execute no surveys or examinations for private parties or corporations; and the geological and geographical survey of the Territories, and the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, under the Department of the Interior, and the geographical surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, under the War Department, are hereby discontinued, to take effect on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. And all collections of rocks, minerals, soils, fossils, and objects of natural history, archæology, and ethnology, made*

by the Coast and Interior Survey, the Geological Survey, or by any other parties for the Government of the United States, when no longer needed for investigations in progress, shall be deposited in the National Museum.

For the expenses of the Geological Survey and the classification of the public lands and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the expense of a commission on the codification of existing laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain, and for other purposes, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That the commission shall consist of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and three civilians, to be appointed by the President, who shall receive a per diem compensation of ten dollars for each day while actually engaged and their traveling expenses; and neither the Commissioner of the General Land Office nor the Director of the United States Geological Survey shall receive other compensation for their services upon said commission than their salaries, respectively, except their traveling expenses, while engaged on said duties. And it shall be the duty of this commission to report to Congress within one year from the time of its organization: first, a codification of the present laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain; second, a system and standard of classification of public lands, as arable, irrigable, timber, pasturage, swamp, coal, mineral lands, and such other classes as may be deemed proper, having due regard to humidity of climate, supply of water for irrigation, and other physical characteristics; third, a system of land-parceling surveys adapted to the economic uses of the several classes of lands; and, fourth, such recommendations as they may deem wise in relation to the best method of disposing of the public lands of the western portion of the United States to actual settlers.

The publications of the Geological Survey shall consist of the annual report of operations, geological and economic maps illustrating the resources and classification of the lands, and reports upon general and economic geology and paleontology. The annual report of operations of the Geological Survey shall accompany the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. All special memoirs and reports of said survey shall be issued in uniform quarto series if deemed necessary by the Director, but otherwise in ordinary octavo. Three thousand copies of each shall be published for scientific exchanges and for sale at the price of publication; and all literary and cartographic materials received in exchange shall be the property of the United States, and form a part of the library of the organization; and the money resulting from the sale of such publications shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 114, and agree to the clause proposed to be stricken out by said amendment, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out "*one thousand dollars*" and insert *two thousand dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Add at the end of said amendment the following: *To pay H. W. Spofford the balance of salary due him as clerk to the Committee on the Census from May thirteenth to January thirty-first, inclusive, two hundred and sixty-four dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

In lieu of the sums proposed in lines 1, 2, and 3 of said amendment insert *one million six hundred and thirty-two thousand and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents*; in line 12 of said amendment strike out the word "two" and insert the word *one*; in line 15 strike out the word "five" and insert the word *four*; in line 162, after the word "only," strike out down to and including the word "residence," in line 165, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *until the thirtieth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty*; in line 366 strike out all after the word "dollars" down to and including the word "dollars," in line 367; in line 429 strike out the words "thirty thousand six hundred and thirty" and insert in lieu thereof *twenty-five thousand*; in line 449 strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

J. D. C. ATKINS,  
ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
EUGENE HALE,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

WM. WINDOM,  
S. W. DORSEY,  
H. G. DAVIS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, {  
Yeas ..... 148  
Nays ..... 107  
Not voting ..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Solomon Bundy	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell
J. D. C. Atkins	Horatio C. Burchard	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Morton C. Hunter
William J. Bacon	Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin T. Eames	H. L. Humphrey
George A. Bagley	Benjamin F. Butler	Russell Errett	John N. Hungerford
John M. Bailey	Richard H. Cain	James L. Evans	Anthony Ittner
John H. Baker	W. P. Caldwell	Jesse J. Finley	Amaziah B. James
William H. Baker	John H. Camp	Charles Foster	Joseph Jorgensen
Latimer W. Ballou	Jacob M. Campbell	Chapman Freeman	Charles H. Joyce
Nathaniel P. Banks	Milton A. Candler	William P. Frye	J. Warren Keifer
Thomas M. Bayne	Lucien B. Caswell	Mills Gardner	Edwin W. Keightley
Charles B. Benedict	Simoon B. Chittenden	James A. Garfield	William D. Kelley
George A. Bicknell	Alvah A. Clark	John Hanna	John H. Ketcham
Henry W. Blair	Nathan Cole	Alfred C. Harmer	George M. Lauders
Archibald M. Bliss	Omar D. Conger	Benjamin W. Harris	Elbridge G. Lapham
Thomas A. Boyd	James W. Covert	Carter H. Harrison	William Lathrop
Lorenzo Brentano	Jacob D. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	Robert F. Ligon
Mark S. Brewer	William W. Crapo	Dudley C. Haskell	Stephen D. Lindsey
Samuel A. Bridges	H. J. B. Cummings	Phillip C. Hayes	George B. Loring
James F. Briggs	Lorenzo Danford	Geo. C. Hazelton	L. A. Mackey
Curtis H. Brogden	Horace Davis	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas J. Majors
Thomas M. Browne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Abram S. Hewitt	Benjamin F. Marsh
Aylett H. Buckner	Dudley C. Denison	Frank Hiscock	Stephen L. Mayham

Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. Thomas B. Peddie	Mr. Milton Saylor	Mr. Martin I. Townsend
William McKinley, jr.	William A. Phillips	Leonidas Sexton	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
Lyne S. Metcalfe	Henry M. Pollard	Wm. S. Shallenberger	John T. Wait
John I. Mitchell	Llewellyn Powers	C. H. Sinnickson	William Ward
James Monroe	Hiram Price	Robert Smalls	Lewis F. Wats
Leopold Morse	John Howard Pugh	A. Herr Smith	Michael D. White
Nicholas Muller	Thomas B. Reed	John H. Starin	Andrew Williams
Henry S. Neal	James B. Reilly	J. H. Stewart	Charles G. Williams
Amasa Norcross	William W. Rice	John W. Stone	James Williams
Addison Oliver	Charles B. Roberts	Joseph C. Stone	Richard Williams
Charles O'Neill	George D. Robinson	Horace B. Strait	Benjamin A. Willis
Edward Overton, jr.	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Swann	Edwin Willis
Horace F. Page	Miles Ross	John M. Thompson	Fernando Wood
George W. Patterson	Thomas Ryan	Thomas F. Tipton	Thomas Wren
Thomas M. Patterson	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Amos Townsend	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Henry B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	Charles E. Hooker	Alfred M. Scales
R. L. T. Beale	Mark H. Dunnell	Eppe Hutton	Otho R. Singleton
George M. Beebe	Anthony Eickhoff	Frank Jones	William F. Slemmons
Hiram E. Bell	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evans	John E. Kenna	Milton I. Southard
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Walter L. Steele
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	William S. Steeger
John M. Bright	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Richd. W. Townsend
John W. Caldwell	Greenbury L. Fort	Levi Malish	John E. Tucker
Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Tarcy
J. R. Chalmers	William V. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Robert B. Vance
William Claflin	Lucien C. Gause	Roger Q. Mills	William D. Veeder
John B. Clarke	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
John B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas R. Cobb	John Goode	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
Francis D. Collins	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	W. C. Whitborne
Phillip Cook	Andrew H. Hamilton	James Phelps	Peter D. Wigginton
Jordan E. Cravens	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Henry R. Harris	Auburn L. Fildemore	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culherson	John T. Harris	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	William Hartsell	John H. Reagan	Hendrick B. Wright
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	John S. Young
Joseph J. Davis	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Robbins	

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Aohlen	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. William F. Sapp
Richard P. Bland	Charles C. Ellsworth	John W. Killinger	Charles M. Shiley
James H. Blount	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
William H. Calkins	Randall L. Gibson	J. H. McGowan	Alex. H. Stephens
Rush Clark	Eugene Hale	John A. McMahon	J. M. Thornburgh
Hester Clymer	George W. Hendee	Thad. C. Pound	William Walsh
Samuel S. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
Benjamin Dean	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James H. Randolph	Casey Young.
John R. Eden	John F. House	Haywood Y. Riddle	

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring suit in the name of the United States to quiet and settle the title to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians;

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Philip W. Stanhope;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of the personal representative of the late M. G. Harman, of Virginia;

H. R. 2294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place upon the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Massie; and

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee

had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. Res. 191. Joint resolution releasing the reversionary claim and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 1956. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Missouri;

H. R. 5300. An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas; and

H. R. 6179. An act donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table, informing the House that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1679. An act for the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain;

H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of William A. Mann;

H. R. 1286. An act granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries received in the line of his duties;

H. R. 1243. An act for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York;

H. R. 1144. An act for the relief of Ann Annis, widow of Harvey Annis, late second lieutenant Company G, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry;

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 3558. An act for the relief of Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Knox, regimental quartermaster First Cavalry;

H. R. 4407. An act for the relief of Andrew Ivory;

H. R. 796. An act for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army;

H. R. 2394. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Lancaster, late sergeant Second Regiment Cavalry, Wisconsin Volunteers;

H. R. 541. An act for the relief of William H. Carmen;

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam;

H. R. 4289. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Segar;

H. R. 4392. An act for the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahunt, of Tennessee;

H. R. 1162. An act for the relief of Alfred Muller, late acting assistant surgeon United States Army;

H. R. 138. An act for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Navy;

H. R. 846. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry;

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieutenant Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 2519. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general United States Army;

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of Benjamin Sanders;

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of James A. Hile, of Lewis County, Missouri;



- H. R. 521. An act for the relief of Thomas R. Alexander, of Illinois;  
H. R. 4987. An act granting a pension to James H. Cook;  
H. R. 550. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Allen;  
H. R. 989. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple;  
H. R. 830. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden;  
H. R. 698. An act granting a pension to Nathan Udell;  
H. R. 4698. An act granting a pension to Helen Crabbe;  
H. R. 4602. An act granting a pension to Catharine Gemmill and children;  
H. R. 4801. An act granting a pension to George W. Staplin;  
H. R. 1055. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson;  
H. R. 4983. An act granting a pension to Sarah H. Bradford;  
H. R. 4695. An act granting a pension to James Buchanan;  
H. R. 4696. An act granting a pension to Cynthia Spradlin;  
H. R. 4794. An act granting a pension to Peter Yarnell, late a private in Company D, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers;  
H. R. 4793. An act granting a pension to James Mahew, late private in the Twenty-third Battery of Indiana Volunteers;  
H. R. 4687. An act granting a pension to Georgine Thomas, widow of General Charles Thomas, deceased;  
H. R. 491. An act granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers;  
H. R. 1147. An act granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late private of Company B, Sixty-eighth Illinois Volunteers;  
H. R. 1045. An act to place George W. Browning on the pension-rolls;  
H. R. 4694. An act granting a pension to James Riley, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry; and  
H. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze presented to Hon. R. C. McCormick by American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition.  
Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:  
H. R. 4494. An act granting a pension to John Grubbins;  
H. R. 4368. An act granting a pension to Johanna Kuhlman;  
H. R. 4371. An act granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber;  
H. R. 4379. An act granting a pension to Mary Bradly Cross;  
H. R. 4391. An act granting a pension to Susan Humes;  
H. R. 3408. An act granting a pension to Samuel V. Adams;  
H. R. 529. An act granting a pension to Daniel Middough;  
H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to John Haley;  
H. R. 2321. An act granting a pension to Andrew A. Gooding, of Fentress County, Tennessee;  
H. R. 3816. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary G. Harris;  
H. R. 3362. An act granting a pension to Nathan A. Winters;  
H. R. 3150. An act granting a pension to Joseph Ward;  
H. R. 3196. An act granting a pension to William H. Garrett, late private in Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;  
H. R. 3112. An act granting a pension to Henrietta Stringham, widow of Rear-Admiral Silas H. Stringham, deceased;  
H. R. 3108. An act granting a pension to Hugh B. Makin, late private in Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteers;  
H. R. 2975. An act granting a pension to William Reynolds, late a private in Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

H. R. 2711. An act granting a pension to Thomas Burroughs, late a private in Company G, First Vermont Cavalry Regiment;

H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to John Gairn, Sixteenth New York Cavalry;

H. R. 2289. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria L. Maxwell, widow of William C. Maxwell, Company D, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers;

H. R. 480. An act granting a pension to William W. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

H. R. 2172. An act granting a pension to DeForest Doty, of Tinmouth, Vermont, late a private in Company B, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry;

H. R. 2944. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Parrott, of Hardin County, Ohio;

H. R. 2769. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine Gallagher, widow of Captain John Gallagher, late United States Navy;

H. R. 4386. An act granting arrears of pension to Emilie R. Hooe, widow of the late Brevet-Major Alexander S. Hooe, Fifth Infantry, United States Army;

H. R. 2927. An act to restore to the pension-roll the name of Michael S. Core;

H. R. 3625. An act relating to soldiers while in the civil service of the United States;

H. R. 3434. An act releasing title to a certain cemetery lot in the city of Montgomery, Alabama;

H. R. 1277. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 4002. An act donating a condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Post No. 145, Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts;

H. R. 6272. An act donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post, for purposes therein mentioned;

H. R. 1278. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 3371. An act donating condemned cannon to the city of Boston, for monumental purposes;

H. R. 4691. An act granting a pension to Hannah Hallam;

H. R. 4697. An act granting a pension to Phillip Thoen; and

H. R. 1874. An act granting a pension to Henry Grossman, late a private in Company G, of the One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2518. An act granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the schooner Don Pedro;

H. R. 6242. An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country; and

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1685) to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 5231) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and the

amount thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6463) making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Spencer, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Ransom the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Merrimon managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the report from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

When

Mr. Butler, as a question of privilege, proposed to submit a report from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the answer of George F. Seward in response to the order of the House, requiring him to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt of the House, and all evidence and papers pertaining thereto, with instructions to report as early as practicable what action in their judgment should be taken by the House in relation to the said matter.

The Speaker held the said report from the Committee on the Judiciary not to be in order at this time, for the reason that a question of high constitutional privilege was pending, which the House by a yea and nay vote had determined to consider, and on which report and accompanying resolutions the main question had been ordered.

Mr. Banks appealed from the decision of the Speaker;

And the question being,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	125
		Nays .....	107
		Not voting .....	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
Henry B. Banning  
R. L. T. Beale  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss  
James H. Blount  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
Aylett H. Buckner  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
John G. Carlisle  
J. R. Chalmers  
Alvah A. Clark  
John B. Clarke

Mr. John B. Clark, jr.  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
James W. Covert  
Samuel S. Cox  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
D. B. Culbertson  
Augustus W. Cutler  
Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
H. L. Dickey  
John R. Eden  
E. John Ellis  
John H. Evans  
Thomas Ewing  
William H. Felton  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
Ezra J. Finley  
William B. Fleming

Mr. William H. Forney  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
D. C. Giddings  
John M. Glover  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Henry R. Harris  
John T. Harris  
E. Kirke Hart  
William Hartzell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Daniel M. Henry  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Hilary A. Herbert  
Charles E. Hooker  
Eppa Hunton  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones  
John E. Kenna

Mr. William Kimmel  
J. Proctor Knott  
George M. Landers  
Robert F. Ligon  
William Pitt Lynde  
L. A. Mackey  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
Stephen L. Mayhew  
James A. McKee  
John A. McMahon  
Roger Q. Mills  
Charles H. Morgan  
William R. Morrison  
H. L. Muldrow  
James Phelps  
Clarkson S. Potter  
Auburn L. Pridemore  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
James B. Reilly

Mr. Americus V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Charles B. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
George D. Robinson  
Miles Ross  
Alfred M. Scoles  
Charles M. Shelley  
Otho R. Singleton  
William F. Siemons

Mr. William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
Walter L. Steele  
William S. Stenger  
Thomas Swann  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Richd. W. Townshend

Mr. John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
Levi Warner  
W. C. Whitthorne

Mr. Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Fernando Wood  
Hendrick B. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
William J. Bacon  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Rallou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Thomas M. Browne  
Solomon Bundy  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Lucien B. Caswell  
William Cladin  
Elish Clark  
Nathan Cole  
Omar D. Conger

Mr. William W. Crapo  
H. J. E. Cummings  
Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Greenbury L. Fort  
William F. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Philip C. Hayes  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Frank Hiseock  
Morton C. Hunter  
H. L. Humphrey  
John N. Hungerford  
Anthony Itner  
Joseph Jorgensen

Mr. Charles H. Joyce  
J. Warren Keifer  
Edwin W. Keightley  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
William Lathrop  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
George B. Loring  
Thomas J. Majors  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
Anson G. McCook  
William McKinley, Jr.  
John I. Mitchell  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Charles O'Neill  
Edward Overton, Jr.  
George W. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie  
William A. Phillips  
Henry M. Pollard  
Thad. C. Pound  
Hiram Price  
John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey

Mr. James H. Randolph  
Thomas B. Reed  
William W. Rice  
Milton S. Robinson  
William F. Sapp  
Wm. S. Shallenberger  
C. H. Sinnamon  
A. Herr Smith  
John H. Starin  
J. H. Stewart  
John W. Stone  
Joseph C. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Amos Townsend  
Martin L. Townsend  
Nelson H. Van Vorhes  
John T. Walt  
William Ward  
Lewis F. Watson  
Harry White  
Michael D. White  
Andrew Williams  
Charles G. Williams  
Richard Williams  
Edwin Willis.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
J. D. C. Atkins  
George A. Bicknell  
Richard P. Bland  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
W. P. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
Simoon B. Chittenden  
Hester Clymer  
Jacob D. Cox  
Lorenzo Danford  
Benjamin Dean  
Milton J. Durham  
Anthony Eickhoff

Mr. J. B. Elam  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
Charles Foster  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Chapman Freeman  
Benoni B. Fuller  
William W. Garth  
Carter H. Harrison  
Geo. C. Hazelton  
George W. Hendee  
Eli J. Henkle  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
John F. House  
Jay A. Hubbell

Mr. Amariah B. James  
John S. Jones  
John W. Killinger  
Robert M. Knapp  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
John K. Luttrell  
J. H. McGowan  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Hernando D. Money  
Leopold Morse  
Nicholas Muller  
Addison Oliver  
Horace F. Page  
Thomas M. Patterson

Mr. Llewellyn Powers  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
Milton Saylor  
Leonidas Sexton  
Robert Smalls  
Alex. H. Stephens  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
William Walsh  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks :

**Mr. Speaker :** The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 1837. An act for the relief of Joseph L. Stevens, postmaster at Manchester, New Hampshire ;

S. Res. 71. Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employes of the Senate and House of Representatives ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reagan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6463) making appropriations for the construction,

repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6463) making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate do recede from its amendments numbered 3, 8, 9, 13, 14, 21, 26, 27, 37, 39, 40, 41, 48, 62, 65, 77, 86, 91, 93, 96, 101, 107, 108, 113, 126, and 127.

That the House do recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 128, 129.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 24, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out in lines 19 and 20, page 4 of the bill, the words "two hundred and fifty thousand," and insert in lieu the words *two hundred thousand*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 34, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out from line 7 to line 12, both inclusive, page 7, the whole paragraph, and insert in lieu as follows:

*For improving Mississippi River from Saint Paul to Des Moines Rapids, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That not exceeding twenty thousand dollars thereof may be used by the Secretary of War, in his discretion, in making a practical test of the flume invented by M. J. Adams, said test to be made under the supervision and direction of said Adams, but without compensation to said Adams for his services: And provided further, That such test shall not be made until the right shall be secured to the United States to use said flume in the event of the favorable result of said test, upon terms satisfactory to the Secretary of War;*

And the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 61, with an amendment as follows:

Add after the word "chain," on line 19, page 10, the words *and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars on the Davis Island dam*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 73, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out on line 21, page 12, the words "seven thousand," and insert in lieu the words *five thousand*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 74, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out in line 25½, page 12, the words "twelve thousand," and insert in lieu the words *seven thousand*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 79, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out in line 20, page 13, the letter "s" from the word "rivers;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from all of its amendment numbered 92, ex-

cept on line 17, page 15, the word "fifty"; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 125, with an amendment as follows:

Insert before the words "Saint Mary's," in line 14, page 22, the words *approaches from Lake Superior to*; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN H. REAGAN,  
JNO. E. KENNA,  
JAY A. HUBBELL,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

GEO. E. SPENCER,  
S. J. R. McMILLAN,  
M. W. RANSOM,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Thompson moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 108  
Nays ..... 62  
Not voting ..... 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell	Mr. E. W. Robertson
William H. Baker	Robt. H. M. Davidson	H. L. Humphrey	Miles Ross
Latimer W. Ballou	Nathaniel C. Deering	Anthony Iftner	Thomas Ryan
Henry B. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	Joseph Jorgensen	Charles M. Shelley
R. L. T. Beale	Mark H. Dunnell	Edwin W. Keightley	Otho R. Singleton
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Robert Smalls
George A. Bicknell	Benjamin T. Eames	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	John K. Luttrell	J. H. Stewart
Edward S. Bragg	John H. Evans	L. A. Mackey	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas Ewing	Thomas J. Majors	Amos Townsend
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
Solomon Bundy	Jesse J. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	Robert B. Vance
Theodore W. Burdick	William H. Forney	William McKinley, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	Alfred M. Waddell
Richard H. Cain	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
William H. Calkins	Randall L. Gibson	James Monroe	William Ward
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	H. L. Muldrow	Lewis F. Watson
Lucien B. Caswell	John M. Glover	Addison Oliver	Harry White
John B. Clarke	John Goode	Charles O'Neill	Andrew Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	Edward Overton, jr.	Charles G. Williams
Nathan Cole	William Hartzell	Horace F. Page	Jere N. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Richard Williams
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	Geo. C. Hazelton	Hiram Price	Edwin Willis
Jacob D. Cox	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson
Jordan E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
James H. Blount	John R. Eden	Stephen L. Mayham	C. H. Sinnickson
Andrew R. Boone	I. Newton Evans	Anson G. McCook	William F. Simons
Mark S. Brewer	Ebenezer B. Finley	James A. McKensie	A. Herr Smith
James F. Briggs	Greenbury L. Fort	John A. McMahon	William A. J. Sparks
Horatio C. Burchard	Chapman Freeman	John I. Mitchell	William M. Springer
George C. Cabell	William P. Frye	Nicholas Muller	William S. Stanger
John W. Caldwell	Mills Gardner	George W. Patterson	Richd. W. Townshend
Jacob M. Campbell	Andrew H. Hamilton	James H. Randolph	John R. Tucker
Joseph G. Cannon	John Hanna	Thomas B. Reed	Jacob Torney
Alvah A. Clark	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James B. Reilly	Michael D. White
Rush Clark	Benjamin W. Harris	Americus V. Rice	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	William W. Rice	Peter D. Wigginton
Benjamin Dean	Eppa Hunton	George D. Robinson	James Williams.
Dudley C. Denison	John N. Hungerford		

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
William Aldrich  
J. D. C. Atkins  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
George M. Beebe  
Charles B. Benedict  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Henry W. Blair  
Richard P. Bland  
Gabriel Bouck  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Samuel A. Bridges  
John M. Bright  
Thomas M. Browne  
W. P. Caldwell  
John H. Camp  
Milton A. Candler  
J. R. Chalmers  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
William Clafin  
Hester Clymer  
Thomas R. Cobb  
Samuel S. Cox  
William W. Crapo  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Augustus W. Cutler

Mr. Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis  
Joseph J. Davis  
Anthony Eickhoff  
H. John Ellis  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
James L. Evans  
William B. Fleming  
Charles Foster  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
Benoni S. Fuller  
James A. Garfield  
Eugene Hale  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Henry R. Harris  
John T. Harris  
Carter H. Harrison  
E. Kirke Hart  
Phillip C. Hayes  
George W. Hendee  
Eli J. Henkle  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Frank Hiscock  
John F. House  
Morton C. Hunter  
Amaziah B. James  
Frank Jones  
James Taylor Jones

Mr. John S. Jones  
Charles H. Joyce  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
John W. Killinger  
William Kimmel  
Robert M. Knapp  
J. Proctor Knott  
George M. Landers  
Elbridge G. Lapham  
Stephen D. Lindsey  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
George B. Loring  
William Pitt Lynde  
Levi Malsh  
Benjamin F. Marsh  
J. H. McGowan  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
Charles H. Morgan  
William E. Morrison  
Leopold Morse  
Henry S. Neal  
Amasa Norcross  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Thomas B. Peddie  
James Phelps  
Henry M. Pollard  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Llewellyn Powers  
Auburn L. Pridemore

Mr. John Howard Pugh  
Joseph H. Rainey  
David Rea  
Haywood Y. Riddle  
Reckiel S. Sampson  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor  
Alfred M. Scales  
Leonidas Sexton  
Milton I. Southard  
John H. Starin  
Walter L. Steele  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Joseph C. Stone  
Horace B. Strait  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
J. W. Throckmorton  
Thomas F. Tipton  
Martin I. Townsend  
William D. Veeder  
John T. Watt  
William Walsh  
Levi Warner  
Albert S. Willis  
Fernando Wood  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young  
John S. Young.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be authorized to employ four additional clerks during the remainder of the session, to be paid out of the contingent fund such compensation as may be fixed by the Committee of Accounts.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry communications, which were severally referred as follows, viz :

A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Arizona, praying for the establishment of an assay office at the capital or some other convenient point in said Territory ;  
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

A memorial of the legislature of Montana, relative to a military telegraph line in that Territory ;  
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial of the legislature of Montana, praying for the enlargement of the penitentiary in that Territory.  
to the Committee on Appropriations.

✓ Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title :

H. R. 2518. An act granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the schooner Don Pedro ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cummings (at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.), the House took a recess until 9 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(9 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6126) to establish post-routes in the several States herein

named, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, with amendments, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6512. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6362. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the report of J. W. Powell on the lands of the arid region of the United States.

The Senate request the return of its resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the Narrative of Hall's Second Arctic Expedition.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 247. An act granting a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 697. An act restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll;

H. R. 1304. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger;

H. R. 2961. An act for the relief of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel County, Kentucky;

H. R. 3575. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine Da C. Thomas;

H. R. 3598. An act granting a pension to Alice B. Munroe;

H. R. 4190. An act for the relief of William H. H. Baldwin;

H. R. 4294. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts;

H. R. 4385. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hawley;

H. R. 4393. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. A. Harrison;

H. R. 4795. An act granting a pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman; and

H. R. 6159. An act granting a bounty land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812.

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending



June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, 56, 57, 60, 64, 65, 67, 82, 84, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 104, and 106.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29, 33, 34, 54, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 99, 100, 102, 103, and 105.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 20, 22, and 23, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

As to "twenty-three," in lines 6 and 11 of amendment 20, strike out the word "three" and insert the word *one*;

As to amendment 22, in line 5, strike out "forty" and insert *fifteen*;

As to amendment 23, in line 4 of said amendment, strike out "thirty" and insert *twenty*;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment except these words: "For bringing up arrears in draughting and other work in relation to private land-claims, three thousand dollars";

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment after the word "prisoners," in line 6 of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof *fifty thousand dollars*;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Substitute for the matter stricken out the following: "*And no clerk of the district or circuit courts of the United States or their deputies shall be appointed a receiver or a master in any case except where the judge of such court shall determine that special reasons exist therefor, to be assigned in the order of appointment*;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Correcting the spelling of the name of "Shepherd" so that it will read *Sheppard*;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Add after said amendment the following as a new paragraph:

*For the payment of the following-named persons for reporting testimony before committees of the House of Representatives at the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress at times when the official stenographers were engaged*

with other committees, namely: Joseph I. Gilbert, E. W. Grant, E. C. Bartlett, E. D. Easton, C. J. Hayes, and William F. Bonyng, three thousand seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on accounts to be rendered by them respectively, certified by the official stenographers for the committees of the House, and approved by the chairmen of the several committees for which the work was done, and by the Committee of Accounts. To pay Henry G. Hayes and Andrew Devine, official stenographers for committees of the House of Representatives, the difference between their compensation as fixed by law and that actually received by them during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and in the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars. To pay J. C. Kondruss for services as messenger for official reporters of debates during the present session, two hundred and fifty dollars;

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment from the beginning down to and including the word "and" in line 4, and in line 8, after the word "intended," insert the word *hereby*;

And the Senate agree to the same.

JAMES H. BLOUNT,

W. A. J. SPARKS,

JOHN H. BAKER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

W. B. ALLISON,

S. W. DORSEY,

W. A. WALLACE,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, the pending question being on agreeing to the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Bundy on behalf of the minority of the said committee;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said report do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	111
		Nays .....	138
		Not voting .....	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
George A. Bagley  
John M. Bailey  
John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Thomas M. Bayne  
Henry W. Blair  
Lorenzo Brentano  
Mark S. Brewer  
James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne

Mr. Solomon Bundy  
Theodore W. Burdick  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Richard H. Cain  
William H. Calkins  
John H. Camp  
Jacob M. Campbell  
Joseph G. Cannon  
Lucien B. Caswell  
William Claflin  
Rush Clark  
Omar D. Conger  
Jacob D. Cox

Mr. William W. Crapo  
H. J. B. Cummings  
Lorenzo Danford  
Horace Davis  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
Dudley C. Denison  
Mark H. Dunnell  
Jeremiah W. Dwight  
Benjamin T. Eames  
Russell Errett  
I. Newton Evans  
James L. Evans  
Chapman Freeman

Mr. William P. Frye  
Mills Gardner  
James A. Garfield  
John Hanna  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Benjamin W. Harris  
Dudley C. Haskell  
Phillip C. Hayes  
Geo. C. Haselton  
Thomas J. Henderson  
Frank Hiscok  
Jay A. Hubbell

Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. John Howard Pugh	Mr. Herace B. Strait
H. L. Humphrey	William McKinley Jr.	Joseph H. Rainey	John M. Thompson
John N. Hungerford	John I. Mitchell	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas F. Tipson
Amasaiah B. James	James Monroe	William W. Rice	Amos Townsend
Joseph Jorgensen	Henry S. Neal	George D. Robinson	Martin I. Townsend
Charles H. Joyce	Amasa Norcross	Milton S. Robinson	Nelson H. Van Vorhe
J. Warren Kelfer	Addison Oliver	Thomas Ryan	John T. Wait
Edwin W. Keightley	Charles O'Neill	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Ward
William D. Kelley	Edward Overton, jr.	Wm. S. Shaalenberger	Lewis F. Watson
John H. Ketcham	Horace F. Page	C. H. Sinnickson	Andrew Williams
Elbridge G. Lapham	George W. Patterson	Robert Smalls	Charles G. Williams
William Lathrop	Thomas B. Peddie	A. Herr Smith	Richard Williams
Stephen D. Lindsey	William A. Phillips	John H. Starin	Edwin Willis
George B. Loring	Henry M. Pollard	J. H. Stewart	Thomas Wren.
Thomas J. Majors	Hiram Price	Joseph C. Stone	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Henry B. Banning	Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Miles Ross
R. L. T. Beale	Benjamin Dean	Epps Hunton	Alfred M. Scales
George M. Beebe	Geo. G. Dibrell	Anthony Ittner	Charles M. Shalley
Hiram P. Bell	H. L. Dickey	Frank Jones	Otho R. Singleton
Charles B. Benedict	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	William F. Slemmons
George A. Bicknell	Anthony Elckhoff	John E. Kenna	William E. Smith
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	William Kimmel	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	John H. Evans	George M. Landers	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	Jesse J. Finley	Levi Maish	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townshend
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	Benoni S. Fuller	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Robert B. Vance
Milton A. Candler	Randall L. Gibson	Roger Q. Mills	William D. Veeder
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	Gilbert C. Walker
Alvah A. Clark	John Goode	William B. Morrison	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	Thomas M. Gunter	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clark, jr.	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Peter D. Wigginton
Hester Clymer	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Thomas M. Patterson	James Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	James Phelps	Jere N. Williams
Francis D. Collins	John T. Harris	Clarkeon N. Potter	Albert S. Willis
Philip Cook	Carter H. Harrison	Auburn L. Pridemore	Benjamin A. Willis
James W. Covert	E. Kirke Hart	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	James B. Reilly	Fernando Wood
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates
D. B. Culbertson	Daniel M. Henry	Charles B. Roberts	John S. Young.
Augustus W. Cutler	Abram S. Hewitt		

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. William B. Fleming	Mr. John K. Luttrell	Mr. William F. Sapp
J. D. C. Atkins	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton Sayer
William J. Bacon	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	Leonidas Sexton
Richard P. Bland	Eugene Hale	Lyns S. Metcalfe	Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas A. Boyd	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Nicholas Muller	John W. Stovene
Curtis H. Brogden	John F. House	Thad. C. Pound	J. M. Thornburgh
Horatio C. Burchard	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers	William Walsh
Simeon B. Chittenden	John W. Killinger	James H. Randolph	Harry White
Nathan Cole	Robert M. Knapp	David Rea	Michael D. White
Milton J. Durham	Daniel N. Lockwood	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.
Charles C. Ellsworth			

So the House refused to lay the said report on the table.

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 934. An act for the relief of H. M. Billingsley;

S. 1087. An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands; and

S. 1685. An act to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution and bills of the following titles; when the Speaker signed the same:

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the matter of the claim of Anna M. Clark;

S. 373. An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederated Otoe and Missouri and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska; and

S. 959. An act for the protection of homestead settlers on the public lands;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House, numbered respectively as follows, viz:

H. R. 1651, H. R. 1901, H. R. 1956, H. R. 2161, H. R. 2294, H. R. 2472, H. R. 5271, H. R. 5300, H. R. 6179, H. R. 6523, and H. Res. 127 and H. Res. 191.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Symson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4228) to provide for the education of the blind.

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6471. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6463. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dickey, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That such testimony and reports as have been ordered to be printed by the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and recommitted, be printed and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 16, and 18, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Add at the end of said amendment the following:

*Provided further, That from and after the passage of this act, Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, may send and receive through the mail free all public documents printed by order of Congress; and the name of each*

*Senator, Representative, Delegate, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House shall be written thereon, with the proper designation of the office he holds, and the provisions of this section shall apply to each of the persons named herein until the first Monday of December following the expiration of their respective terms of office;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *ninety thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *ninety thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *nine million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *five million four hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and ten cents*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 3. *The Postmaster-General shall, in all cases, decide upon what trains and in what manner the mails shall be conveyed.*

SEC. 4. *That all cars or parts of cars used for the railway mail service shall be of such style, length, and character, and furnished in such manner, as shall be required by the Postmaster-General, and shall be constructed, fitted up, maintained, heated, and lighted by and at the expense of the railroad companies.*

SEC. 5. *That the Postmaster-General shall deduct from the pay of the railroad companies, for every failure to deliver a mail within its schedule time, not less than one-half of the price of the trip, and where the trip is not performed, not less than the price of one trip, and not exceeding, in either case, the price of three trips: Provided, however, That if the failure is caused by a connecting road, then only the connecting road shall be fined. And where such failure is caused by unavoidable casualty, the Postmaster-General,*

in his discretion, may remit the fine. And he may make deductions and impose fines for other delinquencies.

SEC. 6. That the Postmaster-General shall request all railroad companies transporting the mails to furnish, under seal, such data relating to the operating, receipts, and expenditures of such roads as may, in his judgment, be deemed necessary to enable him to ascertain the cost of mail transportation and the proper compensation to be paid for the same; and he shall, in his annual report to Congress, make such recommendations, founded on the information obtained under this section, as shall, in his opinion, be just and equitable.

SEC. 7. That mailable matter shall be divided into four classes:

First, written matter;

Second, periodical publications;

Third, miscellaneous printed matter;

Fourth, merchandise.

SEC. 8. Mailable matter of the first class shall embrace letters, postal cards, and all matters wholly or partly in writing, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. That on mailable matter of the first class, except postal cards and drop-letters, postage shall be prepaid at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof; postal cards shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of one cent each, including the cost of manufacture; and drop-letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter-carrier offices, and one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established. The Postmaster-General may, however, provide by regulation for transmitting unpaid and duly-certified letters of soldiers, sailors, and marines in the service of the United States to their destination, to be paid on delivery.

SEC. 10. That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in sections twelve and fourteen.

SEC. 11. Publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news-agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news-agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at two cents a pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid, as now provided by law.

SEC. 12. That matter of the second class may be examined at the office of mailing, and if found to contain matter which is subject to a higher rate of postage, such matter shall be charged with postage at the rate to which the inclosed matter is subject: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the insertion in periodicals of advertisements attached permanently to the same.

SEC. 13. That any person who shall submit, or cause to be submitted, for transportation in the mails, any false evidence to the postmaster relative to the character of his publication, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 14. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows:

First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, and bear a date of issue, and be numbered consecutively.

Second. It must be issued from a known office of publication.

Third. It must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth,

leather, or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books for preservation from periodical publications.

*Fourth.* It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second-class rate regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates.

SEC. 15. That foreign newspapers and other periodicals of the same general character as those admitted to the second class in the United States may, under the direction of the Postmaster-General, on application of the publishers thereof or their agents, be transmitted through the mails at the same rates as if published in the United States. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow the transmission through the mails of any publication which violates any copyright granted by the United States.

SEC. 16. That publishers of matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to extra postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements, that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience, which supplement must in every case be issued with the publication.

SEC. 17. That mail-matter of the third class shall embrace books, transient newspapers, and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print (not included in section twelve), proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, and postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall fully be prepaid by postage-stamps affixed to said matter. Printed matter other than books received in the mails from foreign countries under the provisions of postal treaties or conventions shall be free of customs duty, and books which are admitted to the international mails exchanged under the provisions of the universal postal union convention may, when subject to customs duty, be delivered to addresses in the United States under such regulations for the collection of duties as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General.

SEC. 18. That the term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be therein written, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing.

SEC. 19. That "printed matter" within the intentment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

SEC. 20. That mailable matter of the fourth class shall embrace all matter not embraced in the first, second, or third class, which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise damage the contents of the mail-bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, and is not above the weight provided by law, which is hereby declared to be not exceeding four pounds for each package thereof, except in case of single books weighing in excess of that amount, and except for books and documents published or circulated by order of Congress, or official matter emanating from any of the departments of the government or from the Smithsonian Institution, or which is not declared non-mailable under the provisions of section thirty-eight hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as amended by the act of July

*twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or matter appertaining to lotteries, gift concerts, or fraudulent schemes or devices.*

SEC. 21. *That all matter of the fourth class shall be subject to examination and to a postage charge at the rate of one cent an ounce or fraction thereof, to be prepaid by stamps affixed. If any matter excluded from the mails by the preceding section of this act, except that declared non-mailable by section thirty-eight hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as amended, shall, by inadvertence, reach the office of destination, the same shall be delivered in accordance with its address: Provided, That the party addressed shall furnish the name and address of the sender to the postmaster at the office of delivery, who shall immediately report the facts to the Postmaster-General. If the person addressed refuse to give the required information, the postmaster shall hold the package subject to the order of the Postmaster-General. All matter declared non-mailable by section thirty-eight hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as amended, which shall reach the office of delivery, shall be held by the postmaster at the said office subject to the order of the Postmaster-General.*

SEC. 22. *That mailable matter of the second class shall contain no writing, print, mark, or sign thereon or therein in addition to the original print, except as herein provided, to wit, the name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent, and index-figures of subscription-book, either written or printed, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher or sender of the same, and written or printed words or figures, or both, indicating the date on which the subscription to such matter will end. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper inclosing the same, the sender may write his own name or address thereon, with the word "from" above and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or of any printed matter of the third class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence. Upon any package of matter of the fourth class the sender may write or print his own name and address, preceded by the word "from", and there may also be written or printed the number and names of the articles inclosed; and the sender thereof may write or print upon or attach to any such article, by tag or label, a mark, number, name, or letter for the purpose of identification.*

SEC. 23. *That matter of the second, third, or fourth class containing any writing or printing other than indicated in the preceding section, or made in the manner other than therein indicated, shall not be delivered except upon the payment of postage for matter of the first class, deducting therefrom any amount which may have been prepaid by stamps affixed to such matter; and any person who shall conceal or inclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class, and deposit, or cause the same to be deposited, for conveyance by mail, at a less rate than would be charged for both such higher and lower class matter, shall, for every such offense, be liable to a penalty of ten dollars: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent publishers of the second class and news agents from inclosing in their publications, bills, receipts, and orders for subscriptions thereto; but such bills, receipts, and orders shall be in such form as to convey no other information than the name, location, and subscription-price of the publication or publications to which they refer.*

SEC. 24. *That the Postmaster-General may prescribe, by regulation, the manner of wrapping and securing for the mails all packages of matter not charged with first-class postage, so that the contents of such packages may be easily examined; and no package the contents of which cannot be easily*



examined shall pass in the mails, or be delivered at a less rate than for matter of the first class.

SEC. 25. That publications of the second class, one copy to each actual subscriber residing in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, shall go free through the mails; but the same shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices, or distributed by carriers, unless postage is paid thereon at the rate prescribed in section thirteen of this act: Provided, That the rate of postage on newspapers, excepting weeklies, and periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, when the same are deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by its carriers, shall be uniform at one cent each; periodicals weighing more than two ounces shall be subject, when delivered by such carriers, to a postage of two cents each, and these rates shall be prepaid by stamps affixed.

SEC. 26. That all mail matter of the first class upon which one full rate of postage has been prepaid shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery; but postmasters, before delivering the same, or any article of mail matter upon which prepayment in full has not been made, shall affix, or cause to be affixed, and canceled, as ordinary stamps are canceled, one or more stamps equivalent in value to the amount of postage due on such article of mail matter, which stamps shall be of such special design and denomination as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, and which shall in no case be sold by any postmaster nor received by him in prepayment of postage. That in lieu of the commission now allowed to postmasters at offices of the fourth class upon the amount of unpaid letter-postage collected, such postmasters shall receive a commission upon the amount of such special stamps so canceled, the same as now allowed upon postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, and newspaper and periodical stamps, canceled as postages on matter actually mailed at their offices: Provided, The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, prescribe instead such regulation therefor at the offices where free delivery is established as, in his judgment, the good of the service may require.

SEC. 27. That any postmaster or other person engaged in the postal service who shall collect, and fail to account for, the postage due upon any article of mail matter which he may deliver, without having previously affixed and canceled such special stamps, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall fail to affix such stamp, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.

SEC. 28. That any person who shall use, or attempt to use, in payment of postage, any canceled postage-stamp or postage-stamps, whether the same have been before used or not, or who shall by any means remove, or attempt to remove, or assist in removing, marks from any postage-stamp or postage-stamps, with intent to use the same in payment of postage, or who knowingly shall have in his possession any postage-stamp or postage-stamps canceled, with intent to use the same, or from which such cancellation marks have been removed, or who shall sell or offer to sell any such stamp or stamps, or who shall use or attempt to use the same in payment of postage, or who shall remove the superscription from any stamped envelope or postal card that has once been used in the payment of postage, with intent to again use the same for a like purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 29. The provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of the act entitled "An act establishing post-routes, and for other purposes," approved March three, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for the transmission of official

mail matter, be, and they are hereby, extended to all officers of the United States Government, and made applicable to all official mail matter transmitted between any of the officers of the United States, or between any such officer and either of the executive departments or officers of the government, the envelopes of such matter in all cases to bear appropriate indorsements containing the proper designation of the office from which the same is transmitted, with a statement of the penalty for their misuse. And the provisions of said fifth and sixth sections are hereby likewise extended and made applicable to all official mail matter sent from the Smithsonian Institution: Provided, That this act shall not extend or apply to pension agents or other officers who receive a fixed allowance as compensation for their services, including expenses for postage.

SEC. 30. That section thirty-nine hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "The Postmaster-General, whenever he may deem it consistent with the public interest, may accept or require new surety upon any contract existing or hereafter made for carrying the mails, in substitution for and release of any existing surety."

SEC. 31. Any person performing the duties of postmaster, by authority of the President, at any post-office where there is a vacancy for any cause, shall receive for the term for which the duty is performed the same compensation to which he would have been entitled if regularly appointed and confirmed as such postmaster; and all services heretofore rendered in like cases shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 32. That so much of this act as is embraced in sections four to thirty, both inclusive, shall take effect from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

JAMES H. BLOUNT,  
HIESTER CLYMER,  
JOHN H. BAKER,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
S. W. DORSEY,  
T. W. FERRY,  
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments thereto severally concurred in, as follows, viz:

H. R. 6512. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6362. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Eden moved to reconsider the votes by which the said amendments were severally agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of disbursements on account of expenses incurred by the Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the Late Presidential Election, which report and accompanying vouchers was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Claflin, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to sections 1 and 2, and the Senate recede from its amendment to section 3, with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 20, after the word "same" insert the word *proportionate*.

Section 3, line 20, strike out the words "or less."

Section 3, line 20, after the word "charged" insert the following: *or may hereafter be charged*.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN,  
JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,  
G. W. HENDREE,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

ISHAM G. HARRIS,  
E. H. ROLLINS,  
A. S. MERRIMON,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. Claflin moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lynde, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 135) in writing in relation to the charges against United States Commissioner John I. Davenport, in his capacity as chief supervisor of elections; which was ordered to be printed and re-committed to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1651. An act to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal made in a foreign country for lands lying in the District of Columbia and the records thereof;

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Philip W. Stanhope;

H. R. 1956. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Missouri;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of the personal representative of the late M. G. Harman, of Virginia;

H. R. 2294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place upon

the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Massie;

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry;

H. R. 5065. An act to give circuit courts appellate jurisdiction in certain criminal cases;

H. R. 5271. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richmond Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his bondsmen;

H. R. 5300. An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas;

H. R. 6179. An act donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts;

H. R. 6523. An act providing for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany memorial addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welch, Williams, Douglas, Hartridge, and Schleicher; and

H. Res. 127. A joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring suit in the name of the United States to quiet and settle the titles to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the Senate, requesting the return by the House of the Senate concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the narrative of Hall's second arctic expedition.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return the said resolution to the Senate as requested.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, proposing articles of impeachment against George F. Seward, the pending question being on agreeing to the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Bundy on behalf of the minority of the said committee;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17  
Nays ..... 221  
Not voting ..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. Robert Smalls
Mark S. Brewer	Lorenzo Danford	Addison Oliver	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Philip C. Hayes	George W. Patterson	Harry White
Benjamin F. Butler	H. L. Humphrey	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
John H. Camp			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Allen	Mr. Edward S. Bragg	Mr. William Claflin	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davison
William Aldrich	Lorenzo Brentano	Alvah A. Clark	Morace Davis
George A. Bagley	Samuel A. Bridges	John B. Clarke	Joseph J. Davis
John M. Bailey	James F. Briggs	John B. Clark, jr.	Benjamin Dean
John H. Baker	John M. Bright	Rush Clark	Nathaniel C. Deering
William H. Baker	Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas E. Cobb	Dudley C. Denison
Latimer W. Ballou	Solomon Bundy	Francis D. Collins	Geo. G. Dibrell
Henry B. Banning	Horatio C. Burchard	Omar D. Conger	H. L. Dickey
Thomas M. Bayne	Theodore W. Burdick	Philip Cook	Mark H. Dunnell
R. L. T. Beale	George C. Cabell	James W. Covert	Milton J. Durham
George M. Beebe	Richard H. Cain	Jacob D. Cox	Jeremiah W. Dwight
Hiram P. Bell	John W. Caldwell	Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin T. Eames
Charles B. Benedict	W. P. Caldwell	William W. Crapo	John R. Eden
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Calkins	Jordan E. Cravens	Anthony Eickhoff
Archibald M. Bliss	Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas T. Crittenden	J. B. Elam
James H. Blount	Milton A. Candler	D. B. Culberson	E. John Ellis
Andrew R. Boone	John G. Carlisle	H. J. B. Cummings	Russell Errett
Gabriel Bouck	Simeon B. Chittenden	Augustus W. Cutler	I. Newton Evans

Mr. James L. Evans	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell	Mr. Leopold Morse	Mr. William M. Springer
John H. Evans	Morton C. Hunter	H. L. Muldrow	John H. Starin
Thomas Ewing	Eppe Hutton	Nicholas Muller	Walter L. Steele
William H. Felton	Anthony Ittner	Amasa Norcross	William S. Stenger
Ebenezer B. Finley	Amaziah B. James	Charles O'Neill	J. H. Stewart
Jeese J. Finley	Frank Jones	Edward Overton, jr.	John W. Stone
William H. Forney	Joseph Jorgensen	Horace F. Page	Joseph C. Stone
Charles Foster	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas M. Patterson	Horace B. Straitt
Benjamin J. Franklin	J. Warren Kelfer	James Phelps	J. W. Throckmorton
Chapman Freeman	Edwin W. Kelghtley	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas F. Tipton
William P. Frye	John E. Kenna	Clarkson N. Potter	Amos Townsend
Benoni S. Fuller	William Kimmel	Thad. C. Pound	Martin I. Townsend
William W. Garth	J. Proctor Knott	Hiram Price	Richd. W. Townshend
Lucien C. Gause	Elbridge G. Lapham	Auburn L. Fridemore	John R. Tucker
D. C. Giddings	William Lathrop	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Turner
John M. Glover	Robert F. Ligon	James H. Randolph	Jacob Turney
John Goode	Stephen D. Lindsey	John H. Reagan	Robert B. Vance
Thomas M. Gunter	George B. Loring	Thomas B. Reed	William D. Veeder
Andrew H. Hamilton	John K. Luttrell	James B. Reilly	Alfred M. Waddell
John Hanna	William Pitt Lynde	Americus V. Rice	John T. Wait
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Levi Malah	William M. Robbins	Gilbert C. Walker
Alfred C. Harmer	Thomas J. Majors	Charles B. Roberts	William Ward
Benjamin W. Harris	Van H. Manning	George D. Robinson	Michael D. White
Henry R. Harris	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson	W. C. Whitborne
John T. Harris	Benjamin F. Martin	Miles Ross	Peter D. Wigginton
Carter H. Harrison	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Ryan	Andrew Williams
E. Kirke Hart	Anson G. McCook	Milton Saylor	Charles G. Williams
William Hartzell	James A. McKenzie	Alfred M. Scales	James Williams
Dudley C. Haskell	William McKinley jr.	Leonidas Sexton	Jere N. Williams
Robert A. Hatcher	John A. McMahon	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Albert S. Willis
Geo. C. Hazelton	Lyns S. Metcalfe	Charles M. Shelley	Benjamin A. Willis
George W. Hendee	Roger Q. Mills	Otho E. Singleton	Edwin Willits
Thomas J. Henderson	John I. Mitchell	C. H. Sinnickson	Benjamin Wilson
Eli J. Henkle	Hernando D. Meney	William F. Siemens	Thomas Wren
Daniel M. Henry	James Monroe	William E. Smith	Hendrick B. Wright
Hilary A. Herbert	Charles H. Morgan	Milton I. Southard	Jeese J. Yeates
Frank Hiseock	William R. Morrison	William A. J. Sparks	John S. Young

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. William B. Fleming	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. E. W. Robertson
J. D. C. Atkins	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert M. Knapp	Esrael S. Sampson
William J. Bacon	Mills Gardner	George M. Landers	William F. Sepp
George A. Bicknell	James A. Garfield	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alex. H. Stephens
Henry W. Blair	Randall L. Gibson	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Swann
Richard P. Bland	Engene Hale	J. H. McGowan	John M. Thompson
Thomas A. Boyd	Abram S. Hewitt	Henry S. Neal	J. M. Thornburgh
Curtis H. Brogden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas B. Peddie	Nelson H. Van Vorss
Lucien B. Caswell	John F. House	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
J. R. Chalmers	James Taylor Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Levi Warner
Heater Clymer	John S. Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Lewis F. Watson
Nathan Cole	William D. Kelley	David Res	Fernando Wood
Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	Haywood Y. Riddle	Cassy Young

So the House refused to take a recess for thirty minutes.

The question recurring on the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Bundy;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks.

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4564. An act for the relief of A. F. Whitman, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Kimbro and E. V. Kimbro; and

H. R. 5822. An act for the relief of Henry T. Fuller and others, sureties upon the official bond of William H. Waterman.

The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, further insist on their amendments to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Merrimon the managers at the said conference on the part of Senate.

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution: which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 6143) making*

appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, be directed to enroll the clause of said bill making appropriations for the transportation by railroad of the mails, so as to read as follows: "*For transportation by railroad, nine million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; of which sum one hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be used by the Postmaster-General to maintain and secure from railroads necessary and special facilities for the postal service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty; and sixteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-two cents to pay the balance due for salary and expenses of the special commission on railway mail transportation*"; and be also directed to correct the conference report on said bill to conform herewith.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Bundy?

And it was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	99
	{ Nays .....	120
	{ Not voting .....	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Aldrich</b>	<b>Mr. Lorenzo Danford</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph Jorgensen</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Reed</b>
George A. Bagley	Horace Davis	Charles H. Joyce	William W. Rice
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Bayne	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Smalls
Henry W. Blair	James L. Evans	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Charles Foster	Thomas J. Majors	John H. Starin
Mark S. Brewer	Chapman Freeman	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	Auson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph C. Stone
Solomon Bundy	John Hanna	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Roratio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Richard H. Cain	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	Martin I. Townsend
John H. Camp	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Jacob M. Campbell	Geo. C. Hazelton	George W. Patterson	William Ward
Joseph G. Cannon	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	Harry White
William Claflin	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Rash Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	John N. Hungerford	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willite.
H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Alken</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden</b>	<b>Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh</b>	<b>Mr. William R. Morrison</b>
Henry B. Benning	D. B. Culberson	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morse
R. L. T. Beale	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow
George M. Beebe	Joseph J. Davis	Carter H. Harrison	Nicholas Muller
Hiram P. Bell	Benjamin Dean	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps
Charles B. Benedict	Geo. G. Dibrell	William Hartzell	Clarkson N. Potter
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	Robert A. Hatcher	Auburn L. Pridemore
Archibald M. Bliss	John R. Eden	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan
Andrew R. Boone	Anthony Eickhoff	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Reilly
Gabriel Bouck	J. B. Elam	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice
Edward S. Bragg	E. John Ellis	Frank Jones	William M. Robbins
John M. Bright	John H. Evans	John E. Kenna	Charles B. Roberts
George C. Cabell	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson
John W. Caldwell	William H. Felton	J. Proctor Knott	Miles Ross
Milton A. Candler	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Alfred M. Scales
John G. Carlisle	Jesse J. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	Charles M. Shelley
J. R. Chalmers	William H. Forney	L. A. Mackey	Otho R. Singleton
Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	William F. Simons
John B. Clarke	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	William E. Smith
John B. Clark, jr.	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Milton I. Southard
Thomas R. Cobb	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	William A. J. Sparks
Francis D. Collins	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	William M. Springer
Philip Cook	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Walter L. Steele
James W. Covert	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	William S. Stenger
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
Jordan E. Cravens	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Richd. W. Townshend

Mr. John R. Tucker  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder

Mr. Alfred M. Waddell  
Gilbert C. Walker  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Peter D. Wigginton

Mr. James Williams  
Jere N. Williams  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson

Mr. Fernando Wood  
Hendrick R. Wright  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
J. D. C. Atkins  
William J. Bacon  
John H. Baker  
George A. Bicknell  
Richard P. Bland  
James H. Blount  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Samuel A. Bridges  
Curtis H. Brogden  
Aylett H. Buckner  
Benjamin F. Butler  
W. P. Caldwell  
William H. Calkins  
Lucien B. Caswell  
Simeon B. Chittenden  
Hester Clymer  
Nathan Cole

Mr. Augustus W. Cutler  
Nathaniel C. Deering  
H. L. Dickey  
Charles C. Ellsworth  
Russell Errett  
William B. Fleming  
Greenbury L. Fort  
Mills Gardner  
Randall L. Gibson  
Engene Hale  
Eli J. Henkle  
Abram S. Hewitt  
Goldsmith W. Hewitt  
Frank Hiscock  
John F. House  
Eppa Hunton  
Amaziah B. James  
James Taylor Jones

Mr. John S. Jones  
J. Warren Keifer  
William D. Kelley  
John W. Killinger  
Robert M. Knapp  
George M. Landers  
Daniel N. Lockwood  
John K. Luttrell  
J. H. McGowan  
Lyne S. Metcalfe  
James Monroe  
Henry S. Neal  
Horace F. Page  
Thomas M. Patterson  
Llewellyn Powers  
Joseph H. Rainey  
David Rea  
Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. Thomas Ryan  
Ezekiel S. Sampson  
William F. Sapp  
Milton Saylor  
Leonidas Sexton  
Alex. H. Stephens  
Thomas Swann  
John M. Thompson  
J. M. Thornburgh  
Thomas Turner  
Nelson H. Van Vorhe  
William Walsh  
Levi Warner  
Lewis F. Watson  
Benjamin A. Willis  
Thomas Wren  
Casey Young.

So the House refused to agree to the said preamble and resolution.

The question then recurring on the resolutions reported by Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

Pending which,

Mr. Harry White moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the said resolutions,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

When there appeared,	{	Yeas .....	109
		Nays .....	17
		Not voting .....	164

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Banning  
E. L. T. Beale  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell  
Charles B. Benedict  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss  
Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bonck  
Edward S. Bragg  
John M. Bright  
George C. Cabell  
John W. Caldwell  
Milton A. Candler  
John G. Carlisle  
J. R. Chalmers  
John B. Clarke  
John B. Clark, jr.  
Hester Clymer  
Thomas K. Cobb  
Francis D. Collins  
Philip Cook  
James W. Covert  
Jordan E. Cravens  
Thomas T. Crittenden  
D. B. Culbertson

Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson  
Joseph J. Davis  
Benjamin Dean  
Geo. G. Dibrell  
Milton J. Durham  
John R. Eden  
Anthony Eickhoff  
J. B. Elam  
E. John Ellis  
John H. Ewins  
Thomas Ewing  
Ebenezer B. Finley  
Jesse J. Finley  
William H. Forney  
Benjamin J. Franklin  
William W. Garth  
Lucien C. Gause  
Randall L. Gibson  
John Goode  
Thomas M. Gunter  
Andrew H. Hamilton  
Aug. A. Hardenbergh  
Carter H. Harrison  
E. Kirke Hart  
William Hartzell  
Robert A. Hatcher  
Daniel M. Henry

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt  
Hilary A. Herbert  
Charles E. Hooker  
Eppa Hunton  
John E. Kenna  
William Kimmel  
Robert F. Ligon  
William Pitt Lynde  
Levi Maish  
Van H. Manning  
Benjamin F. Martin  
Stephen L. Mayham  
James A. McKensie  
John A. McMahon  
Roger Q. Mills  
Hernando D. Money  
Charles H. Morgan  
William B. Morrison  
Leopold Morse  
H. L. Midgrew  
Nicholas Muller  
James Phelps  
Clarkson N. Potter  
Auburn L. Fridesmore  
David Rea  
John H. Reagan  
James B. Reilly

Mr. American V. Rice  
William M. Robbins  
Charles R. Roberts  
E. W. Robertson  
Alfred M. Scales  
Otho R. Singleton  
William F. Slemmons  
William E. Smith  
Milton I. Southard  
William A. J. Sparks  
William M. Springer  
William S. Steager  
Richd. W. Townsend  
John R. Tucker  
Thomas Turner  
Jacob Turney  
Robert B. Vance  
William D. Veeder  
Alfred M. Waddell  
W. C. Whitthorne  
Peter D. Wigginton  
James Williams  
Jere N. Willis  
Albert S. Willis  
Benjamin Wilson  
Jesse J. Yeates  
John S. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich  
George A. Bagley  
Latimer W. Ballou  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Lorenzo Brentano

Mr. James F. Briggs  
Thomas M. Browne  
Solomon Bundy  
Joseph G. Cannon

Mr. James I. Evans  
Alfred C. Harmer  
Eli J. Henkle  
Anthony Ittner

Mr. Edwin W. Keightley  
William Lathrop  
A. Herr Smith  
John M. Thompson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen  
William J. Bacon  
John M. Bailey

Mr. John H. Baker  
William H. Baker  
Thomas M. Bayne

Mr. George A. Bicknell  
Henry W. Blair  
Richard P. Bland

Mr. James H. Blount  
Thomas A. Boyd  
Mark S. Brewer

Mr. Samuel A. Bridges	Mr. Chapman Freeman	Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey	Mr. William F. Sapp
Curtis H. Brogden	William P. Frye	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton Saylor
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	George B. Loring	Leonidas Sexton
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	John K. Luttrell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	L. A. Mackey	Charles M. Shelley
Benjamin F. Butler	D. C. Giddings	Thomas J. Majors	C. H. Sinnerickson
Richard H. Cain	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Marsh	Robert Smalls
W. P. Caldwell	Eugene Hale	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Walter L. Steele
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	William McKinley, jr.	Alex. H. Stephens
Jacob M. Campbell	Henry R. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
Lucien B. Caswell	John T. Harris	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
Simson B. Chittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	James Monroe	Joseph C. Stone
William Cladin	Phillip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
Alvah A. Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	Amasa Norcross	Thomas Swann
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	J. W. Throckmorton
Omar D. Conger	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Edward Overton, jr.	Thomas F. Tipton
Jacob D. Cox	Frank Hiseock	Horace F. Page	Amos Towneend
Samuel S. Cox	John F. House	George W. Patterson	Martin I. Townsend
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas M. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
H. J. B. Cummings	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas B. Peddie	John T. Wait
Augustus W. Cutler	H. L. Humphrey	William A. Phillips	Gilbert C. Walker
Lorenzo Danford	John N. Hungerford	Henry M. Pollard	William Walsh
Horace Davis	Amaziah B. James	Thad. C. Pound	William Ward
Nathaniel C. Deering	Frank Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Levi Warner
Dudley C. Denison	James Taylor Jones	Hiram Price	Lewis F. Watson
H. L. Dickey	John S. Jones	John Howard Pugh	Harry White
Mark H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Joseph H. Rainey	Michael D. White
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	James H. Randolph	Andrew Williams
Benjamin T. Eames	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Charles G. Williams
Charles C. Ellsworth	William D. Kelley	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
Russell Errett	John H. Ketcham	Haywood Y. Riddle	Benjamin A. Willis
I. Newton Evans	John W. Killinger	George D. Robinson	Edwin Willits
William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Milton S. Robinson	Fernando Wood
William B. Fleming	J. Proctor Knott	Miles Ross	Thomas Wren
Greenbury L. Fort	George M. Landers	Thomas Ryan	Hendrick B. Wright
Charles Foster	Elbridge G. Lapham	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Casey Young.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Shelley moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill; which motion, after debate, was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephens, under the previous order of the House, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5270. A bill making the trade dollar and other silver coins legal tender; and

H. R. 5604. A bill to place the silver coinage of the United States upon the basis of its intrinsic value.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Stephens also, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3994) to amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions, to retire certain silver coins now in use, and for other purposes, reported a substitute (H. R. 6525) to amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions, and



for other purposes; which said substitute was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephens also, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, submitted a report (No. 137) in writing in relation to a new decimal system of weights and measures; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, submitted a report (No. 138) in writing in relation to the expenditures in said department, which was re-committed to the said Committee and ordered to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, further insist on their amendments to the said bill, disagree to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ferry, and Mr. Wallace the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments of the Senate thereto were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments of the Senate further disagreed to, and the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20 further insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a further conference thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blount, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. John H. Baker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Claflin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the Senate thereto and the request of the Senate for a conference thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments further disagreed to, and the request for a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Claflin, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Hunton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, the pending question being on agreeing to the resolutions reported from the said committee by Mr. Springer,

The question was again put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

When there appeared,	{ Yeas .....	107
	{ Nays .....	2
	{ Not voting .....	181

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
J. D. C. Atkins  
Henry B. Bauning

Mr. R. L. T. Beale  
George M. Beebe  
Hiram P. Bell

Mr. Charles B. Benedict  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
James H. Blount

Mr. Andrew R. Borne  
Gabriel Reuck  
Edward S. Bragg

Mr. John M. Bright	Mr. John H. Evans	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Alfred M. Scales
George C. Cabell	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Otho R. Singleton
John W. Caldwell	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Pitt Lynde	William F. Simons
Milton A. Candler	Jesse J. Finley	Levi Maish	William E. Smith
John G. Carlisle	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	Milton I. Southard
J. R. Chalmers	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Martin	William A. J. Sparks
John B. Clarke	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	William M. Springer
John B. Clark, jr.	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKenzie	William S. Stenger
Thomas R. Cobb	Randall L. Gibson	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
Francis D. Collins	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
Philip Cook	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
James W. Covert	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
Samuel S. Cox	Andrew H. Hamilton	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
Jordan E. Cravens	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	William D. Veeder
Thomas T. Crittenden	Carter H. Harrison	James Phelps	Alfred M. Waddell
Robt. H. M. Davidson	E. Kirke Hart	Clarkson N. Potter	Peter D. Wigginton
Joseph J. Davis	William Hartsell	Auburn L. Pridemore	James Williams
Benjamin Dean	Robert A. Hatcher	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
Geo. G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagin	Albert S. Willis
Milton J. Durham	Alram S. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	Benjamin A. Willis
John R. Eden	Hilary A. Herbert	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Anthony Eickhoff	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates
J. B. Elam	Eppa Hunton	Charles B. Roberts	John S. Young.
E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	E. W. Robertson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Mark S. Brewer      Mr. Anthony Ittner.

Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Acklen	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. George D. Robinson
William Aldrich	Dudley C. Deussen	Edwin W. Keightley	Milton S. Robinson
William J. Bacon	H. L. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Miles Ross
George A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	John E. Kenna	Thomas Ryan
John M. Bailey	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketchum	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	Robert M. Knapp	Milton Saylor
Latimer W. Ballou	Russell Errett	George M. Landers	Leonidas Sexton
Nathaniel P. Banks	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	William H. Felton	Stephen D. Lindsey	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	William B. Fleming	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Richard P. Bland	Greenbury L. Fort	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	Charles Foster	John K. Luttrell	John H. Starin
Thomas A. Boyd	Chapman Freeman	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
Lorenzo Brentano	William P. Frye	Thomas J. Majors	Alex. H. Stephens
Samuel A. Bridges	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	John W. Stone
Curtis H. Brogden	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	D. C. Giddings	William McKinley, jr.	Horace B. Stratt
Aylett H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Thomas Swann
Solomon Bundy	John Hanna	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	James Monroe	J. M. Thornburgh
Theodore W. Burdick	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	J. W. Throckmorton
Benjamin F. Butler	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Thomas F. Tipton
Richard H. Cain	John T. Harris	Henry S. Neal	Amos Townsend
W. P. Caldwell	Dudley C. Haskell	Amasa Norcross	Martin I. Townsend
William H. Calkins	Philip C. Hayes	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John H. Camp	Geo. C. Hazelton	Charles O'Neill	John T. Walt
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	William Walsh
Lucien B. Caswell	Eli J. Henkle	George W. Patterson	William Ward
Simeon B. Chittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas M. Patterson	Levi Warner
William Claflin	Frank Hiseock	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
Alvah A. Clark	John F. House	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
Eliester Clymer	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	W. C. Whitthorne
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	Andrew Williams
Onar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Amaziah B. James	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Frank Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willis
D. B. Culberson	James Taylor Jones	James H. Randolph	Fernando Wood
H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren
Augustus W. Cutler	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.
Horace Davis			

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Martin I. Townsend,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. J. H. Acklen, William J. Bacon, Charles B. Benedict, George A. Bicknell, Henry W. Blair, Richard P. Bland, Thomas A. Boyd, Lorenzo Brentano, Samuel A. Bridges, Curtis H. Brogden, Aylett H. Buck-

ner, Richard H. Cain, W. P. Caldwell, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, Alvah A. Clark, Hiester Clymer, Nathan Cole, James W. Covert, D. B. Culberson, Augustus W. Cutler, Horace Davis, H. L. Dickey, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Charles O. Ellsworth, Russell Errett, William H. Felton, William B. Fleming, Greenbury L. Fort, Benoni S. Fuller, D. C. Giddings, Henry R. Harris, Geo. O. Hazelton, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, John F. House, Morton C. Hunter, Amaziah B. James, Frank Jones, James Taylor Jones, John S. Jones, William D. Kelley, John E. Kenna, John W. Killinger, Robert M. Knapp, George M. Landers, George B. Loring, L. A. Mackey, J. H. McGowan, Lyne S. Metcalfe, James Monroe, Amasa Norcross, Charles O'Neill, Edward Overton, jr., Llewellyn Powers, Joseph H. Rainey, James H. Randolph, Thomas B. Reed, Haywood Y. Riddle, Miles Ross, Ezekiel S. Sampson, Leonidas Sexton, Walter L. Steele, Alex. H. Stephens, Thomas Swann, J. M. Thornburgh, J. W. Throckmorton, Nelson H. Van Vorhes, John T. Wait, Gilbert C. Walker, William Walsh, Levi Warner, Lewis F. Watson, Harry White, Michael D. White, Fernando Wood, Thomas Wren, Hendrick B. Wright, Casey Young;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scales, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on ordering the main question,

And being put,

The House refused to order the same;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the further consideration of the said report was postponed until 11 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Potter, as a question of privilege, from the Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the Late Presidential Election, submitted a report (No. 140) in writing thereon, the views of the minority and the views of a member of the said committee, and moved the same be printed.

Mr. Potter also submitted, from the same committee, a report on the cipher dispatches, and moved it be printed;

When

Mr. Bragg demanded the reading of the said reports;

Pending which,

Mr. Burchard moved that the rules be suspended and the reading of the said reports dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof; .

So the rules were suspended and the reading of the said reports dispensed with.

The motion of Mr. Potter that the said reports be printed was then agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Lathrop as an additional member on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, submitted a further report thereon, which said

report being identical with a report heretofore agreed to, excepting section 32 of said bill, was agreed to, the said section as agreed upon being as follows, viz :

SEC. 32. That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to introduce and furnish for public use a letter-sheet envelope, on which postage-stamps of the denominations now in use on ordinary envelopes shall be placed. And the Postmaster-General is also authorized to introduce and furnish for public use a double postal card, on which shall be placed two one-cent stamps, and said card to be so arranged for the address that it may be forwarded and returned, said cards to be sold for two cents apiece ; and also to introduce and furnish for public use a double letter envelope, on which stamps of the denominations now in use may be placed, and with the arrangement for the address similar to the double postal card ; said letter-sheet and double postal card and double envelope to be issued under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe: *Provided*, That the appropriations for postal cards and letter-envelopes for the years ending June 30, 1879 and 1880, shall be available for the purchase of said letter-sheet envelopes, double or return postal cards, and double-letter envelopes : *And provided*, That no money shall be paid for royalty or patent on any of the articles named.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 1475. An act granting an American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva ;

H. R. 6250. An act granting a pension to Morris Dwight ; and

H. Res. 207. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp equipage to the soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio.

The Senate have passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 1326. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Stauber and others ; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4579) concerning street railroads in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dibrell moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5580) to authorize the President to appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army on the retired list, and pass the same with an amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	113
		Nays .....	56
		Not voting .....	122

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken  
William Aldrich  
J. D. C. Atkins

Mr. Henry B. Banning  
R. L. T. Beale  
George M. Beebe

Mr. Hiram P. Bell  
Jos. C. S. Blackburn  
Archibald M. Bliss

Mr. Andrew R. Boone  
Gabriel Bouck  
Edward S. Bragg

<b>Mr. John M. Bright</b> Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell William H. Calkins John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, Jr. Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Phillip Cook Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Benjamin Dean Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam E. John Ellis James L. Evans John H. Evans	<b>Mr. Thomas Ewing</b> Ebenezer B. Finley Jesse J. Finley William H. Forney Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Daniel M. Henry Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker Epps Huxton William Kimmel	<b>Mr. J. Proctor Knott</b> Elbridge G. Lapham Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell Thomas J. Majors Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKentzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller George W. Patterson Thomas M. Patterson Samuel J. Randall James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts	<b>Mr. E. W. Robertson</b> Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Otto R. Singleton Robert Smalls William E. Smith Milton L. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer William S. Steuger Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell Michael D. White Peter D. Wigginton Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young
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### Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Latimer W. Ballou</b> Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Milton A. Cannon Joseph G. Cannon Rush Clark Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox	<b>Mr. H. J. R. Cummings</b> Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Frank H. Hancock Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey Charles E. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley Stephen D. Lindsey William Pitt Lynde	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh</b> Anson G. McCook William McKintley, Jr. John I. Mitchell Addison Oliver William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Auburn L. Fridemore John Howard Pugh John H. Reagan William W. Rice George D. Robinson	<b>Mr. Milton S. Robinson</b> Wm. S. Shallenberger William F. Slemmons A. Herr Smith John H. Starin John W. Stone Joseph L. Stone Martin L. Townsend William Ward W. C. Whitthorne Andrew Williams James Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willis
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### Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Auklen</b> William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John M. Bailey John H. Baker William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Breutano Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy George C. Cabell W. P. Caldwell Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claffin Alvah A. Clark Hester Clymer Nathan Cole James W. Covert William W. Crapo D. B. Culbertson Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford	<b>Mr. Horace Davis</b> H. L. Dickey Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Anthony Eichhoff Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans William H. Felton William B. Fleming Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman Benouil S. Fuller Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings Engene Hale John Hanna Henry R. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt John F. House Morton C. Hunter John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James	<b>Mr. Frank Jones</b> James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers William Lathrop George B. Loring L. A. Mackey Levi Maish J. H. McGowan Lyne S. Metcalfe James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, Jr. Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea Thomas B. Reed	<b>Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle</b> Miles Ross Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidas Sexton Charles M. Shelby C. H. Stanickson Walter L. Steele Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Nelson H. Van Verbe John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White Charles G. Williams Fernando Wood Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Casey Young
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*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ballou, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolutions of the Senate, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That there be printed 300,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1878; 224,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 56,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 20,000 copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That 10,500 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1878 be printed; 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,500 copies for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)* That there be printed 10,000 copies of the special report from the Department of Agriculture on the insects affecting the cotton-plant, with the necessary illustrations, to be made by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing; 5,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 3,000 for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed 1,500 extra copies of the report of Carlile P. Patterson, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing the progress made in said survey during the year ending June 30, 1878, for distribution by said Superintendent.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed 5,000 additional copies of the Narrative of Hall's Second Arctic Expedition, of which 1,200 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,400 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 150 copies for the use of the Navy Department, 250 copies for the use of the Naval Observatory, and 1,000 copies to be sold by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, at the cost of printing and binding, with an addition of 10 per cent.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed for the use of the Senate and House 5,000 additional copies of the report of William Gouverneur Morris, special agent of the Treasury Department, on the resources and condition of affairs in Alaska; 2,000 for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 for the use of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1877 there be printed 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 10,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 10,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, authorized to have the reports of the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1878, or such of them as may be accepted by him for publication, printed and bound at the Congressional Printing Office, and that in addition to the usual number there shall be 3,000 extra copies for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 4,000 for the use of the Department of State, of which 600 copies shall be distributed among the authors of the reports printed;

reported the same severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ballou, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States (the Senate concurring),* That there shall be printed as issued 5,000 copies of each of the quarto reports and accompanying topographical and geological atlas sheets of United States Geographical Surveys west of the one

hundredth meridian, under the Engineer Bureau of the War Department, and in charge of First Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers; 3,000 copies for the House of Representatives, 1,000 copies for the Senate, and 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department; the printing from the stereotype plate and binding to be done by the Government Printer, and the style of the text, together with the accompanying plates, maps, and atlas-sheets to correspond with those now printed, the latter from proofs corrected approved at the office of United States Geographical Surveys.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Ballou moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, as a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 2119) to provide for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York, for use as a post-office and United States court, and for the accommodation of United States internal-revenue officials, and for other government purposes, a bill (H. R. 6526) with the same title, and the House to pass the same:

And the question being put,

The motion was agreed to (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the House therein.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Henderson as additional members of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department in relation to the matter of alleged contempt of George F. Seward as a witness before a committee of this House, submitted a report (No. 141) in writing thereon; which said report was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 4228. An act to promote the education of the blind;

H. R. 4564. An act for the relief of A. F. Whitman, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Kimbro and E. V. Kimbro;

H. R. 5822. An act for the relief of Henry T. Fuller and others, sureties upon the official bond of William H. Waterman;

H. R. 6242. An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins;

H. R. 6463. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6471. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5231. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the same committee, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill (H. R. 6436) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 249) for the relief of J. Russel Barbee; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 71) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employes of the Senate and House of Representatives was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 142) in writing in the matter of the investigation of certain charges against Henry W. Blodgett, United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the charges against Henry W. Blodgett, United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, be laid on the table, and the House take no further action thereon.

The same having been read,

Mr. Knott demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Knott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 207. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp equipage to the soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio;

H. R. 1475. An act granting American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva; and

H. R. 6362. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Gibson moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6500) to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a National Board of Health, and pass the same with amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Candler, from the select committee to investigate charges against the Speaker, submitted the following report, viz:



The special committee charged with the duty of inquiring into the statements made in the following letter—

[Confidential.]

“SPECIAL AGENCY OF THE UNITED

“STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

“*Baltimore, Maryland, September 2, 1876.*

DEAR MAJOR: After leaving you I got the points, and I think there is no trouble whatever. In fact, the evidence is in the Treasury building to show that two appropriation warrants were illegally signed to get money to continue operations of the Engraving and Printing department, which was directly in the interest of Samuel J. Randall, who is a large stockholder in the paper-mill which is alone authorized to supply the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with paper for bonds, bank-notes, &c., and was accomplished through the influence of Randall, William Hemphill Jones, and George B. McCartee. I understand that Comptroller Robert W. Tayler signed the warrant through the influence and misrepresentations of Jones, and, it is said, Conant signed as Acting Secretary in Bristow's absence, and with a full knowledge of the illegality of them. Of this latter I am not prepared to say, but think it true; but that there was two such warrants issued, amounting, together, to about \$270,000 (\$263,000 is the real amount), there is no doubt, and the warrants can be produced.

“H. L. WILLIAMS,

“*Special Agent.*

“To Major WILLIAM B. MOORE,

“*Supervising Special Agent, Treasury Department*”—

which appeared in the columns of the Commercial Bulletin, of New York of the 26th, and the Washington Post of the 27th ultimo, submit this their report:

Your committee, after a full examination, under oath, of H. L. Williams, the writer of this letter, William B. Moore, to whom it was addressed, the officers of the government having knowledge of the signing of the warrants in question, and every other person that there was reason to believe knew anything of the matter in this letter detailed and the purpose of its publication, all of which is herewith submitted, find that the statements therein made as to the illegality of the warrants, the object of their signing, the interest of Hon. Samuel J. Randall in the paper-mill which supplied the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with paper for bonds, bank-notes, &c., and the signing of the warrants by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury through the influence and misrepresentations of William Hemphill Jones, are absolutely without foundation in fact.

Early in the year 1875 there was due from the Internal Revenue department of the Treasury to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for stamps the amount covered by the two warrants mentioned.

The Internal Revenue department had exceeded its appropriations for “dies, paper, and stamps,” and was without means to pay the Bureau of Engraving and Printing its account for stamps.

There was an unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,125,000 of that fiscal year for “labor on and other expenses of engraving and printing notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States.”

To meet this deficiency in the appropriations for “dies, paper, and stamps,” and make available the balance of the appropriation “for labor and other expenses of engraving and printing notes, bonds, and other

securities of the United States" for the payment to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing its accounts for stamps furnished the Internal Revenue department, the Secretary of the Treasury sent to the Forty-third Congress at its second session estimates of these deficiencies, with a statement from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the debt to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The facts thus appearing to Congress, in the two general appropriation acts, approved March 3, 1875, the one "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes," and the other "making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, and prior years, and for other purposes," provided as follows:

"To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust 'the account of the expenditure for dies, paper, and stamps for the Internal Revenue department' for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, a transfer on the books of the Treasury of such sum as may be necessary is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That the same shall not involve any actual expenditure of money from the Treasury."

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Under these provisions of law the two warrants in question were signed, and at the expiration of that fiscal year the appropriation warrant for the sum covered by the two transfer warrants was issued, adjusting the account of the expenditures for "dies, paper, and stamps" for the Internal Revenue department, and in transferring on the books of the Treasury the amount of the two warrants from one appropriation to another the debt due from the Internal Revenue department to the Bureau of Engraving was discharged.

The entire transaction was in perfect accordance with law. It involved no increased expenditure of money from the Treasury. No personal interest of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, the officials conducting the transaction, or persons having contracts with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were or could have been affected thereby.

Whatever may have suggested the writing of this letter by Williams to Moore; whether intended to secure increased favor for both from the President, to whom it was read, as it was nothing more than the product of minds anxious in the search of official corruption; or for the appearance of activity in the performance of the duties of their positions, as agents in the secret service of the government, it is certain that every statement of wrong therein made was without even the semblance of truth, and at no time seemed to have deserved and never received official consideration.

Your committee would be remiss in duty if they should submit their report to the House without calling attention to the fact that this letter containing such grave charges against reputable gentlemen, notably against the Speaker of this House, admitted to be false by its author and its recipient, was hawked about the streets of Washington for sale to the press, the highest price named being \$5; that it was promptly rejected by the Evening Star of this city, its reporter testifying that its falsity was apparent and was slanderous and libelous; that it was published by the Commercial Bulletin, of New York, and the Washington

Post, with every avenue of information as to the correctness of its statements open.

Your committee admit that just criticism of official conduct is highly proper and conducive to the public good, but cannot refrain from saying that the publishing of this letter under all the circumstances evinces such a reckless disregard of public right and personal reputation as to entitle it to the severest censure.

MILTON A. CANDLER.  
WM. P. LYNDE.  
J. W. THROCKMORTON.  
WM. P. FRYE.  
JAMES MONROE.

After debate,

Mr. Candler demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Candler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said report and accompanying evidence be printed.

Mr. Gibson demanded the yeas and nays on his motion to suspend the rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote by which the order was made authorizing reports from the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and accompanying testimony to be printed and recommitted; which said motion was passed over for the present.

One-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were then ordered on the motion of Mr. Gibson to suspend the rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 6512. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6250. An act granting a pension to Morris Dwight;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Saylor, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed and bound two thousand copies of the Digest, for the use of members at the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Tipton, by unanimous consent, the House (at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m.) took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

(9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 4, 1879.)

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, immediately after the adjournment, to issue to the em-

ployés of the House borne on the annual rolls their respective salaries for the month of March.

Mr. Eames, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the State of Rhode Island in relation to a signal station on Block Island; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted the Committee on Naval Affairs to file with the Clerk reports on bills, &c., referred to that committee, for printing and commitment, and to be laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the board of education of the city of Detroit, Michigan, in respect to the memory of the late Alpheus S. Williams, late a Representative from the State of Michigan; which were laid upon the table.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 250) donating condemned cannon to the Williams Monument Association, of Detroit, Michigan; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2240) to amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received, from the President of the United States, which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, viz :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I have received from the United States Centennial Commission their final report, presenting a full exhibit of the result of the United States Centennial Celebration and Exhibition of 1876, as required by the act of June 1, 1872.

In transmitting this report for the consideration of Congress, I express, I believe, the general judgment of the country, as well as my own, in assigning to this exhibition a measure of success gratifying to the pride and patriotism of our people and full of promise to the great industrial and commercial interests of the nation. The very ample and generous contributions which the foreign nations made to the splendor and usefulness of the exhibition, and the cordiality with which their representatives took part in our national commemoration, deserve our profound acknowledgments. At this close of the great services rendered by the United States Centennial Commission and the Centennial Board of Finance, it gives me great pleasure to commend to your attention and that of the people of the whole country the laborious, faithful, and prosperous performances of their duties which have marked the administration of their respective trusts.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1879.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 1827. An act for the relief of D. W. McClung, of Woodsdale, Butler County, Ohio;

The Senate have passed, with amendments, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3690. An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property; in which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6145) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blaine, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Withers the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1691) giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of Virginia and Maryland respecting the boundary between said States was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1852) granting an increase of pension to Ward B. Burnette was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 184) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for entry and sale, all lands in the State of Florida not needed for naval purposes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Turney, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1582) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Strait, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 174) for the relief of Thomas B. Hunt was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1535) for the relief of George Heard was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

On motion of Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1611) authorizing the appointment of William English to a second lieutenantancy in the Army was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Durham, and Mr. Foster be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6126. An act to establish post-routes.

H. R. 6143. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title:

S. Res. 71. Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title:

H. R. 1827. An act for the relief of D. W. McClung, of Woodsdale, Butler County, Ohio;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Gibson to suspend the rules and pass with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6500) to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a national board of health.

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered prior to the recess;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	169
		Nays .....	64
		Not voting .....	57

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. W. P. Caldwell	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley
George A. Bagley	Milton A. Candler	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Jesse J. Finley
Henry B. Banning	John G. Carlisle	Horace Davis	William H. Forney
Hiram P. Bell	J. R. Chalmers	Joseph J. Davis	Greenbury L. Fort
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Simeon B. Chittenden	Benjamin Dean	Benjamin J. Franklin
Henry W. Blair	William Claffin	Nathaniel C. Deering	Mills Gardner
Archibald M. Bliss	John B. Clark, jr.	Dudley C. Denison	James A. Garfield
Andrew R. Boone	Rush Clark	Geo. G. Dibrell	William W. Garth
Mark S. Brewer	Hester Clymer	H. L. Dickey	Lucien C. Gause
James F. Briggs	Nathan Cole	Mark H. Dunnell	Randall L. Gibson
John M. Bright	Francis D. Collins	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John M. Glover
Thomas M. Browne	Omar D. Conger	Benjamin T. Eames	John Goode
Aylett H. Buckner	Jacob D. Cox	John R. Eden	Andrew H. Hamilton
Solomon Bundy	William W. Crapo	Russell Errett	John Hanna
Theodore W. Burdick	Jordan E. Cravens	James L. Evans	Aug. A. Hardenbergh
George C. Cabell	Thomas T. Crittenden	John H. Evans	Alfred C. Harmer
Richard H. Cain	H. J. B. Cummings	Thomas Ewing	Benjamin V. Harris
John W. Caldwell	Augustus W. Cutler	William H. Felton	Henry R. Harris

<b>Mr. William Hartzell</b> Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton Anthony Iutner Frank Jones Charles S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John H. Ketcham Robert M. Knapp William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon George B. Loring John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey	<b>Mr. Levi Maish</b> Van H. Manning James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money James Monroe William E. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Thomas M. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price John Howard Pugh	<b>Mr. James H. Randolph</b> James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemmons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger	<b>Mr. Alex. H. Stephens</b> J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Amos Townsend Eichd. W. Townshend Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait William Ward Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Peter D. Wigginton Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Edwin Willis Jesse J. Yeates John S. Young
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken</b> William Aldrich John M. Bailey William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou R. L. T. Beale George A. Bicknell Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Samuel A. Bridges Horatio C. Burchard William H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon	<b>Mr. Lucien B. Caswell</b> John B. Clarke Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox D. B. Culbertson William B. Fleming Benoni S. Fuller D. C. Giddings Thomas M. Gunter John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee	<b>Mr. H. L. Humphrey</b> John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James J. Warren Keifer J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham John I. Mitchell Charles H. Morgan Nicholas Muller Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea	<b>Mr. John H. Reagan</b> Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin Horace B. Strait Martin I. Townsend John R. Tucker William D. Veeder Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White Andrew Williams James Williams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. J. H. Acklen</b> William J. Bacon John H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Curtis H. Brogden Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Alvah A. Clark Milton J. Durham Anthony Eickhoff	<b>Mr. J. B. Elam</b> E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Eugene Hale Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiscok John F. House Jay A. Hubbell James Taylor Jones	<b>Mr. Joseph Jorgensen</b> John W. Killinger William Kimmel George M. Landers Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood William Pitt Lynde Thomas J. Majors Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan Henry S. Neal Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers Joseph H. Rainey	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Reed</b> William W. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle Miles Ross C. H. Sinnickson Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Thomas Turner Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Casey Young
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So the rules were suspended and the bill passed with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sparks moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 6462) making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and concur in said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Knott, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not argeed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 203  
Nays ..... 61  
Not voting ..... 26

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Joseph Jorgensen	Mr. James B. Reilly
William J. Bacon	Benjamin Dean	Charles H. Joyce	Americus V. Rice
George A. Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice
John M. Bailey	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	E. W. Robertson
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	William D. Kelley	George D. Robinson
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John E. Kenna	Milton S. Robinson
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketoham	Miles Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	William Kimmel	Thomas Ryan
Henry B. Banning	John R. Eden	Robert M. Kuapp	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	George M. Landers	William F. Sapp
Charles B. Benedict	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton Saylor
George A. Bicknell	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	Leonidas Sexton
Henry W. Blair	Thomas Ewing	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	George B. Loring	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas A. Boyd	William B. Fleming	John K. Luttrell	Robert Snalla
Edward S. Bragg	Greenbury L. Fort	William Pitt Lynde	A. Herr Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Charles Foster	L. A. Mackey	Milton I. Southard
Mark S. Brewer	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	William A. J. Sparks
Samuel A. Bridges	Chapman Freeman	Thomas J. Majors	William M. Springer
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	John H. Starin
Thomas M. Browne	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	William S. Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	Mills Gardner	Stephen L. Mayham	Alex. H. Stephens
Solomon Bundy	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
Horatio C. Burchard	Randall L. Gibson	William McKinley, Jr.	John W. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Joseph C. Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	Eugene Hale	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Strait
Richard H. Cain	Andrew H. Hamilton	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Hernando D. Money	Thomas F. Tipton
John H. Camp	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Amos Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles H. Morgan	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	William R. Morrison	Richd. W. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	Thomas Turner
J. R. Chalmers	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	Jacob Turney
Simeon B. Chittenden	William Hartzell	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William Cladin	Dudley C. Haskell	Charles O'Neill	John T. Walt
Alvah A. Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	Edward Overton, Jr.	William Ward
John B. Clark, Jr.	Philip C. Hayes	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Hester Clymer	George W. Hendee	Thomas M. Patterson	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas B. Peddie	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	Eli J. Henkle	James Phelps	Peter D. Wigginton
Francis D. Collins	Abram S. Hewitt	William A. Phillips	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	Frank Hiseock	Henry M. Pollard	Charles G. Williams
James W. Covert	Jay A. Hubbell	Clarkson N. Potter	Richard Williams
Jacob D. Cox	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin A. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	Llewellyn Powers	Edwin Willis
William W. Crapo	John N. Hungerford	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas T. Crittenden	Anthony Ittuer	John Howard Pugh	Fernando Wood
H. J. R. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	Joseph H. Rainey	Thomas Wren
Augustus W. Cutler	Frank Jones	James H. Randolph	Hendrick B. Wright
Lorenzo Danford	John S. Jones	David Rea	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Hiram P. Bell	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	William F. Slemmons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	J. B. Elam	J. Proctor Knott	Walter L. Steele
John M. Bright	John H. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
John W. Caldwell	Jesse J. Finley	James A. McKenzie	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	William H. Forney	Roger Q. Mills	William D. Veeder
Milton A. Candler	William W. Garth	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Waddell
John G. Carlisle	D. C. Giddings	Nicholas Muller	W. C. Whitthorne
John B. Clarke	John Goode	Auburn L. Fridemore	James Williams
Philip Cook	Thomas M. Gunter	John H. Reagan	Jere N. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Henry R. Harris	William M. Robbins	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culberson	John T. Harris	Alfred M. Scales	Jeane J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles M. Shelley	John S. Young
Joseph J. Davis			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. J. H. Aoklen	Mr. Curtis H. Brogden	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
J. D. C. Atkins	E. John Ellis	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Swann
R. L. T. Beale	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. H. McGowan	J. M. Thornburgh
George M. Beebe	Lucien C. Gause	Amasa Norcross	Gilbert C. Walker
Richard P. Bland	Daniel M. Henry	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
Archibald M. Bliss	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young
James H. Blount	John F. House		

So the rules were suspended and the said amendments concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have chosen Mr. Thomas W. Ferry, a Senator from the State of Michigan, President *pro tempore*.



The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of Josiah Pickard;

H. R. 1167. An act for the relief of Peter G. Mills;

H. R. 1209. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John W. Gall, deceased, late of Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of D. R. Frazee;

H. R. 2457. An act for the relief of A. F. Rockwell, aid-de-camp on the staff of General Buell;

H. R. 4803. An act donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to Monongahela Cemetery, to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5333. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John MacIntosh Kell, of Georgia; and

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, of Tucker County, Illinois.

H. Res. 63. Requiring the assembling of a court of inquiry in the case of Major Granville O. Haller, late of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army.

Mr. Finley moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 84) relative to the transportation of animals and pass the same, with amendments reported from the Committee on Agriculture; which said motion was not agreed to (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes, reported that they were unable to agree.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House adhere to its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate, and demanded the previous question: which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield (Mr. Carlisle in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the prompt, efficient, and impartial discharge of the arduous duties of his office during the Forty-fifth Congress.

Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to Thomas S. Pettit and Neil S. Brown for the gentlemanly, efficient, and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties as reading clerks of this House.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the ladies of members' families be admitted to the floor of the House during the closing scenes of the session.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to John McIntyre;  
 H. R. 4967. An act granting a pension to Calvin E. Pratt, late brigadier-general of volunteers;  
 H. R. 3879. An act for the relief of certain pensioners;  
 H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of H. F. McCormick;  
 H. R. 4565. An act for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Wells, of the Marine Corps;  
 H. R. 1704. An act for the relief of Daniel M. Frost and the heirs and executors of William McPherson, of the State of Missouri; and  
 H. R. 4365. An act granting increase of pension to Mary F. McKeever.  
 The Senate have passed, with amendments, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:  
 H. R. 471. An act granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson, widow of James H. Robinson;  
 H. R. 711. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett;  
 H. R. 2858. An act granting a pension to Hermann Netterfield;  
 H. R. 848. An act for the relief of Francis B. McNamara, of Coudersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania; and  
 H. R. 4360. An act granting a pension to Isaac Winan, of the Ohio militia in the war of 1812;  
 in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1473. An act granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan;  
 S. 1756. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve; and  
 S. 1863. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed, to be joined by such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses are about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if he has any further communication to make to Congress.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Garfield the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.  
 Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Symson, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate had concurred in the foregoing resolution, and had appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Thurman the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Blount, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Hale, under section 1327 of the Revised Statutes, as a board of visitors to attend the next annual examination of cadets at the Military Academy at West Point.

Also, the appointment of Mr. Durham, Mr. Knapp, and Mr. Freeman as a board of visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. Sampson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of Isaiah Pickard;  
 H. R. 1167. An act for the relief of Peter G. Mills;  
 H. R. 1209. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John

W. Gall, deceased, late of Company A, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, of Edgar County, Illinois; and

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution requiring the assembling of a court of inquiry in the case of Major Granville O. Haller, late of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of J. Fraser;

H. R. 2457. An act for the relief of A. F. Rockwell, aid-de-camp on the staff of General Buell;

H. R. 4803. An act donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to Monongahela Cemetery, to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 533. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John McIntosh Kell, of Georgia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of Amanda B. Cook; and

H. R. 4143. An act for the relief of John Adams, William B. Clift, David Dunseath, William Killinger, J. F. Scott, administrator of the estate of Obediah Scott, deceased, Davis C. Peak, Charles Linderman, James Linnane, Patrick Carey, John McMahon, and James Gorman, administrator of the estate of Patrick Gorman, deceased.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1791. An act for the relief of Mark Walker; and

S. 1864. An act to remove the political disabilities of Richard H. Anderson.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 26th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 61. An act for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute of Richmond, Virginia.

Also, that he did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of John A. Shaw; and

S. 1099. An act to provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the late authorities of the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 66. Authorizing the sale of public property in Cincinnati.

Also, that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 55. An act for the relief of John W. Douglass;

S. 793. An act for the relief of Edwin R. Clarke;

S. 837. An act for the relief of the officers and privates of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers;

S. 19. An act for the relief of Captain James M. Beeber;

S. 200. An act for the relief of James D. Holman;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mosely;

S. 713. An act for the relief of Martin Clark;

S. 852. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Pauley;

S. 1268. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to Jacob

A. T. Wendell, Henry Van Allen, and John R. Bailey a part of the military reservation of Fort Mackinac :

S. 1365. An act to place Lewis Leffman, ordnance sergeant United States Army, on the retired list ;

S. 1475. An act for the relief of the sureties, &c., of Samuel M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States volunteers ; and

S. 1763. An act for the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 333. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Choate, Erastus Foster, Milton Ladd, Clarence E. Haney, William A. Hill, Kneeland F. Huckabee, and William Blackburn, late privates in Company F, Third Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers ;

S. 362. An act granting a pension to A. G. Ege ;

S. 399. An act granting a pension to Abigail S. Tilton ;

S. 663. An act granting a pension to William H. H. Buck ;

S. 687. An act granting a pension to William H. Bagley ;

S. 801. An act to amend section 2403 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to deposits for surveys ;

S. 872. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann W. Steele ;

S. 889. An act granting a pension to John Etzell ;

S. 929. An act granting a pension to Hiram Howard ;

S. 932. An act granting a pension to Cornelius Le Roy ;

S. 969. An act granting a pension to Mrs. N. E. Belrichards ;

S. 971. An act granting a pension to William Liebig ;

S. 996. An act granting a pension to Edmund Woog ;

S. 1040. An act granting a pension to Richard Middleton ;

S. 1073. An act granting lands to the State of Minnesota in lieu of certain lands heretofore granted to said State ;

S. 1163. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Parker ;

S. 1188. An act granting a pension to Harmon Vaun ;

S. 1189. An act granting a pension to Ellen Devlin ;

S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Amos Angle ;

S. 1285. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers," approved May 28, 1872 ;

S. 1309. An act granting an increase of pension to Isabella H. Silvey ;

S. 1310. An act granting a pension to Edmund R. Batchelder ;

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Josiah Kellogg ;

S. 1419. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale ;

S. 1509. An act granting a pension to John Williams ;

S. 1625. An act to remove the political disabilities of William T. Welcker, of California.

S. 1705. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Daggett ;

S. 1723. An act granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney ;

S. 1741. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth McNeil Benham ;

S. 1742. An act granting a pension to Frances McNeil Potter ;

S. 1848. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Smith ;

S. 1759. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Webb and minor children ;

S. 1775. An act to remove the political disabilities of Isaac R. Trimble, of Baltimore County, Maryland ;

S. 1776. An act to remove the political disabilities of Henry H. Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland ;

S. 1841. An act granting a pension to John McNulta ;

S. 1844. An act to remove the political disabilities of S. W. Ferguson, of Mississippi ;

S. 174. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Hunt ;

S. 184. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for entry and sale, all lands in the State of Florida not needed for naval purposes ;

S. 373. An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederated Ottoe and Missouri and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska ;

S. 934. An act for the relief of H. M. Billingsly ;

S. 959. An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on the public lands within railroad limits ;

S. 1087. An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands ;

S. 1108. An act to protect Holmead Cemetery in the District of Columbia ;

S. 1582. An act providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota ;

S. 1685. An act to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses ;

S. 1691. An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of Virginia and Maryland respecting the boundary between said States ;

S. 1852. An act granting an increase of pension to Ward B. Burnett ;

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark ; and

S. Res. 71. Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Under previous orders of the House, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles and the following petitions were reported from committees and variously disposed of, as follows, viz :

From the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, without amendment: By Mr. Maish: The bill of the House (H. R. 3888) to amend section 5459 of the Revised Statutes ;

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report (No. 143), ordered to be printed.

From the Committee on Naval Affairs: By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 5112) regulating the rank and pay of fleet marine officers in the United States Navy, with accompanying report (No. 144) ; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

Also, favorably on the memorial of Pay-Director John S. Cunningham ; which, with accompanying report (No. 145), was recommitted to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 5885) for the relief of Charles W. Abbott, a pay-director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 146) in writing ;

to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5642) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, assistant engineer on the retired list of the United States Navy, without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 147) in writing thereon ; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6527) for the relief of Benjamin C. Bampton, as a substitute for House bill (H. R. 5789) of the same title ; which bill (H. R. 6527) was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 148), was committed to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 4525) for the relief of Charles O. Alli-

bone, with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 149) in writing; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (S. 1305), without amendment, for the relief of Greenleaf Cilley; and

A bill (H. R. 2082) for the relief of the owner of the steamer De Soto, with accompanying reports (No. 150 and 151) in writing; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3345) to add additional rations to apprentice boys in the Navy, with a report (No. 152) in writing; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6528) authorizing the President to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens a surgeon on the retired list of the Navy; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 6529) for the relief of Samuel Chase Barney, with a report (No. 153) in writing; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, was committed to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Frank Jones, adversely: A bill (H. R. 5239) for the relief of William Nephew King, jr.

By Mr. Crittenden, adversely: Joint resolution (H. Res. 186) for the relief of William C. Heacock.

Also, adversely, the memorial of Henry W. Birkey.

By Mr. Kimmel, adversely: The memorial of Rear-Admiral Stembel.

Also, adversely, a bill (H. R. 5863) to restore Commander Robert Boyd, of the United States Navy, to his original position on the Navy Register.

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 5565) for the payment of John Holroyd for the use of his patent and inventions by the government.

Also, adversely, a bill (H. R. 4895) to place Master W. M. Wood, United States Navy, in his proper position on the Navy Register.

Also, adversely, bill a (H. R. 5144) for the relief of Anthony S. Hope, of the city, county, and State of New York.

Also, adversely, a bill (H. R. 4786) for the relief of Lieutenant Commander James H. Sands, United States Navy.

Also, adversely, memorials of George W. Lawrence and of merchants of Annapolis, Maryland.

*Ordered*, That said bills and memorials be laid on the table, and the accompanying reports (Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and 164) be printed.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 6268) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allot land in severalty to the Indians residing upon the various reservations within the United States, and to issue patents therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 165) in writing thereon; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 6334) for the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians, in the State of Wisconsin, accompanied by a report (No. 166) in writing thereon; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 4718) giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations, accompanied by a report

(No. 167) in writing thereon; to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

From the Committee on Patents: By Mr. Vance: Without amendment, a bill (H. R. 4665) for the security of property in metal castings;

Mr. Wm. E. Smith, from the same committee, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee; which, with the said bill, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 6530) for the relief of W. C. Dodge, and a bill (H. R. 6531) to allow the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent No. 6535 of reissues, accompanied by reports (No. 168 and 169) in writing thereon; which bills were read twice, and with the said reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Willits: Without amendment, a bill (H. R. 3065) for the relief of Edgar Huson, with a report (No. 170) in writing; to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cutler, adversely: A bill (S. 879) for the relief of Luther Hall.

Mr. Cutler submitted the views of the minority; which were ordered to be printed, and with the bill committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

Also, favorably, the petition of Abert Fulle, with a report (No. 171) in writing thereon, recommending the passage of a bill (none furnished); to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Also, favorably, the petition of Ira Gill, accompanied by a report (No. 172) in writing (being Senate report No. 569, third session Forty-fifth Congress); to the Committee on the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Aiken: Without amendment, a bill (H. R. 2542) for the relief of George H. Cook and James Jenkins, accompanied by a report (No. 173) in writing.

Mr. Wm. E. Smith submitted the views of the minority.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and report, together with the views of the minority, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

By Mr. Willits, adversely: The petitions of Angeline C. Pusey, W. W. Hanes, James D. Larvins, Moses Marshall, and Chrystian Shunk, accompanied by reports (Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177, and 178) in writing thereon.

By Mr. Briggs, adversely: A bill (H. R. 4707) to extend for the term of seven years a patent (No. 34377) granted to Alba F. Smith, accompanied by a report (No. 179) in writing;

H. R. 4299. A bill for the relief of James O. Haight, accompanied by a report (No. 180) in writing thereon; and

H. R. 2324. A bill for the relief of John C. Birdsell, accompanied by a report (No. 181) in writing.

By Mr. Aiken, adversely: A bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of Olivia C. Reed of Charleston, Vermont, accompanied by a report (No. 182) in writing; and

H. R. 4584. A bill for the relief of Florian Grasjean, accompanied by a report (No. 183) in writing.

Also, adversely, the petition of Jearum Atkins, accompanied by a report (No. 184) in writing.

By Mr. Cutler, adversely: The petition of Charles J. E. Thompson, accompanied by a report (No. 185) in writing;

*Ordered*, That the said bills and petitions do lie on the table and the accompanying reports be printed.

By Mr. Bouck adversely, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims: A bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of certain citizens of the United States relative to a private land-claim; and, (H. R. 1390) relative to the Santillan grant, a private land-claim in the State of California, accompanied by a report (No. 136) in writing thereon.

By Mr. Keifer, adversely, from the Committee on War Claims: A bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of certain citizens of Cynthiana, Kentucky, whose property was destroyed by fire on the 11th day of June, 1864, accompanied by a report (No. 187) in writing thereon.

By Mr. Neal, adversely, from the Committee on the Territories: A bill (H. R. 1596) to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma, accompanied by a report (No. 188) in writing.

*Ordered*, That the said bills do lie on the table, and the accompanying reports be printed.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs: The views of a subcommittee in relation to payment of interest on tonnage-dues by certain steamship companies (see Ex. Doc. 76, third session Forty-fifth Congress); which were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By Mr. Lockwood, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department: A report (No. 179) in writing in relation to the expenditures of said department; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

By Mr. William E. Smith, adversely, from the Committee on Patents: A bill (H. R. 1489) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to hear and determine the application of Frederic Cook, accompanied by a report (No. 190) in writing thereon.

Mr. Vance submitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bill; which, with the said report, was ordered to be printed and with the said bill committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. William E. Smith, adversely, from the Committee on Patents: A bill (S. 187) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to rehear the application of Stephen V. Benét for patent for cartridges, accompanied by a report (No. 191) in writing.

Ry Mr. Pollard, adversely, from the same committee: The petition of Mary Ann Jones, accompanied by a report (No. 192) in writing thereon.

Also, by Mr. Pollard, from the same committee, adversely: A bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of Jacob A. Conover, accompanied by a report (No. 193) in writing.

By Mr. Ward, adversely, from the same committee: A bill (H. R. 4485) for the relief of Lyman F. Munger, of Rochester, New York; and H. R. 1945. A bill for the relief of Calvin Adams.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and petition do lie on the table, and the accompanying reports be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions by Mr. Americus V. Rice, severally read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying reports, ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 6532. A bill granting a pension to Martha A. Jones;

H. R. 6533. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Casey;

H. R. 6534. A bill granting a pension to James T. Christian;

H. R. 6535. A bill granting a pension to George Prince;

H. R. 6536. A bill granting a pension to Eli C. Francis; and

H. R. 6537. A bill to increase pensions in certain cases. (Substitute for H. R. 3524.)

Bills of the House of the following titles were reported without amend-



ment from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 5055) granting a pension to Ann Jane Wendell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3630) granting a pension to Hattie J. Rossan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) to place on the pension-roll the name of Hiram Johnson, late a private in Company A, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5487) for the relief of Jacob Fry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5129) granting a pension to Anson K. Young;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5388) for the relief of Philip Flood;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3174) granting a pension to Edward Heinzel, private in Company B, Twenty-third New York Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4821) granting a pension to Mary Joyce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5314) granting a pension to Benjamin Franklin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5587) for the relief of Julia Follansbee.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 5963) to increase the Pension of Captain Samuel C. Schoyer, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3675) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Johnson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4220) granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine White;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6252) granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Leib;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5557) granting a pension to Mary N. De Haven;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3601) granting a pension to Helena McDonald, widow of Captain Hugh A. McDonald, of Company D, First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5912) granting a pension to John Ryan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5308) to amend chapter 261 of the laws passed during the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress, increasing the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5241) granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Rear-Admiral Hiram Paulding.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 6036) granting an increase of pension to William Hamill;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1057) restoring to the pension-roll Emmett Langston;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5482) to increase the pension of Elizabeth Ann Porter.

By Mr. Rainey: A bill (H. R. 5336) for the relief of Matthew McDonnell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) granting a pension to Lawrence W. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4849) granting a pension to Merritt H. Cram, private Company F, First Regiment of United States Sharpshooters;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3887) for the relief of John A. Innes.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 2290) granting a pension to Samuel Wilson, Company F, One hundred and sixteenth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5539) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Ordway;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4764) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline A. Turner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4480) granting a pension to John Pratt, of Worcester, Massachusetts, of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5246) for the relief of James B. Furman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5276) granting a pension to John N. Brady, late a private in Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

By Mr. Powers: A bill (H. R. 4620) granting a pension to Salome Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) granting a pension to Sydney Sanders, late first lieutenant Company K, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4577) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Pierce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5641) granting a pension to Mary E. Simmons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5340) for the relief of Simon C. Chamberlin, of Susanville, Lassen County, California.

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 5472) granting a pension to Charles H. Fox;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2540) to grant a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Chipman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5811) for the relief of George Huggins, of Menard County, Illinois.

By Mr. Sinnickson: A bill (H. R. 2122) granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Dubois;

Also, bill (H. R. 4014) granting a pension to J. Howard Willetts, late colonel Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5327) granting a pension to Serepta W. J. Henry, widow of James W. Henry.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and accompanying reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and the said reports printed.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

By Mr. Powers: A bill (H. R. 4613) granting a pension to Joseph Manner, late private Company —, Kansas Volunteers;

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 2498) granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Heinrich.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and the said reports printed.

Mr. Mackey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6538. A bill for the relief of William Hughes;

H. R. 6539. A bill granting a pension to Anson K. Young; and

H. R. 6540. A bill granting a pension to Francis Watt.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be read twice, and, with the accompanying reports, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6541) granting a pension to George Foster, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5658. A bill granting a pension to William H. Scribner; and

H. R. 6324. A bill for the relief of Thomas Pettijohn, reported substitutes therefor, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which said substitutes, viz:

A bill (H. R. 6542) granting a pension to William Scribner; and

A bill (H. R. 6543) for the relief of Thomas Pettijohn, were severally read twice, and, with the accompanying reports, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Bills of the House of the following titles were reported by Mr. Mackey

from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 2759. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Spencer;

H. R. 4647. A bill for the relief of Roswell Scovill, private soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 4741. A bill granting a pension to Parker Kemp, of Palmyra, Missouri;

H. R. 4949. A bill for the relief of Caroline M. Barnard, legal heir of Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, deceased, United States Army;

H. R. 5004. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Srite, of Georgia, a soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 5408. A bill granting a pension to George W. Corn, of Polk County, Tennessee;

H. R. 5628. A bill granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller; and

H. R. 5613. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Hall.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and accompanying reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and the reports printed.

Bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, were reported by Mr. Mackey, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, with amendments, viz:

H. R. 2120. A bill granting a pension to Jane Ann Roof;

H. R. 5354. A bill to amend section 4742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Revolutionary pensions, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5364. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Kirby.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and amendments, with the accompanying reports, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Mackey, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 4312. A bill granting pensions to teamsters and Indians who were in the service of the United States in the war of 1812 and to widows who remarried;

H. R. 4909. A bill extending the provisions of the act of March 9, 1878, to certain soldiers of the war of 1812;

H. R. 5353. A bill to amend section 3 of the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812;

H. R. 5629. A bill to amend an act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, and for other purposes, approved March 9, 1878; and

H. R. 5710. A bill granting pensions to certain teamsters and expressmen of the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and the said reports printed.

Mr. Mackey, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6544. A bill granting a pension to Lewis Roderick;

H. R. 6545. A bill for the relief of the legal heirs of Charles Fierer;

H. R. 6546. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Atkinson;

H. R. 6547. A bill granting a pension to Olive Stephenson; and

H. R. 6548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Burt. (Substitute for H. R. 4571.)

*Ordered*, That the said bills be read twice, and, with the accompan-

ing reports, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Mackey, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of John Winchell, Drury Dunaway, and Roger Merithew, and others, and bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were laid on the table, viz :

H. R. 2553. A bill to amend section 4736 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812;

H. R. 3370. A bill supplementary to an act granting relief to certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution;

H. R. 703. A bill granting a pension to John Ross, of Captain Bechler's company of Pennsylvania militia, war of 1812;

H. R. 1063. A bill to amend section 4736 and section 4738 of the Revised Statutes, granting pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and to the surviving widows of deceased officers and soldiers of said war;

H. R. 1087. A bill granting a pension to James Saunders, a soldier in the war of 1812; and

H. R. 2035. A bill granting a pension to Susan Adams, widow of Isaac Adams.

H. R. 2495. A bill to extend the provisions of existing laws relating to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.

H. R. 4905. A bill for the relief of Henson Short, a soldier of the war of 1812; and

H. R. 3139. A bill granting a pension to George Smith, a soldier of the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Americus V. Rice, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charlotte E. Myers, and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rainey, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frank Deicher and bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were laid on the table, viz :

H. R. 963. A bill to grant a pension to Wesley Jones, of Pickens County, Georgia; and

H. R. 4542. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of French Graham.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dwight, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6074) to reform the Gregorian calender and to establish a uniform measure of time; and the same was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill (H. R. 6549) to authorize a new coin for international use, to be known as the "Stella," and also to authorize the coinage of the gold metric dollar, two dollars, and fractions of a dollar, and also the coinage of the double metric gold eagle, eagle, and half-eagle, all of standard value, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report (No. 136), was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz :

To Mr. Aldrich, in the case of Amelia S. Parsons.

To Mr. Banks, in the case of Mrs. Agnes W. Hills.

To Mr. Banning, in the cases of John A. Lynch, Mrs. Mary B. Hook, and John C. Beck.

To Mr. Blair, in the case of Colonel J. B. Batchelder.

To Mr. Buckner, in the case of Eugene Lubensdorfer.

To Mr. Carlisle, in the cases embraced in House bills H. R. 4143 and 1030.

To Mr. Cutler, the communication from the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to forestry, presented to the House February 8, ultimo, and accompanying papers.

To Mr. Dickey, in the case of J. Clark Smith.

To Mr. John T. Harris, in the case of Newman and Von Hoffman.

To Mr. Harmer, in the case of Charles Holbrook, assignee of John Hammond.

To Mr. Henkle, in the case of George Colvert.

To Mr. Lindsey, in the cases of the owners of the brig Olive Francis, of George W. Lawrence, and of John H. Merrill.

To Mr. Phillips, in the case of William Watson.

Mr. Candler, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report (No. 291) in writing in relation to the contested election case of Nutting against Reilly, from the thirteenth Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, submitted the views of the minority of the committee in relation to the said case.

*Ordered*, That the said report and views of the minority be printed and laid upon the table.

Mr. Wood, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that, in conjunction with the committee appointed on behalf of the Senate, they had performed that duty, and that the President had requested them to inform the two Houses of Congress that he had no further communication to make to them, except as to the approval of bills and joint resolutions of the two Houses.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6462. An act making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes;

S. 174. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Hunt;

S. 184. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for entry and sale, all lands in the State of Florida not needed for naval purposes;

S. 1582. An act providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota;

S. 1691. An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of Virginia and Maryland respecting the boundary between said States;

S. 1852. An act granting an increase of pension to Ward B. Burnett;

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to John W. McIntyre;

H. R. 1704. An act for the relief of Daniel M. Frost, and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of Missouri;

H. R. 3879. An act for the relief of certain pensioners;

H. R. 4365. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary F. McKeever;

H. R. 4967. An act granting a pension to Calvin E. Pratt, late brigadier-general of volunteers; and

H. R. 6500. An act to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a national board of health.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of V. H. McCormick; and

H. R. 4565. An act for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Willis, of the Marine Corps;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 1st instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 138, H. R. 247, H. R. 491, H. R. 541, H. R. 550, H. R. 585, H. R. 697, H. R. 698, H. R. 796, H. R. 830, H. R. 846, H. R. 989, H. R. 1045, H. R. 1055, H. R. 1144, H. R. 1147, H. R. 1162, H. R. 1243, H. R. 1277, H. R. 1278, H. R. 1286, H. R. 1301, H. R. 1304, H. R. 1842, H. R. 2394, H. R. 2961, H. R. 3434, H. R. 3558, H. R. 3575, H. R. 3598, H. R. 3853, H. R. 3871, H. R. 4002, H. R. 4289, H. R. 4294, H. R. 4385, H. R. 4392, H. R. 4393, H. R. 4407, H. R. 4414, H. R. 4687, H. R. 4691, H. R. 4694, H. R. 4695, H. R. 4696, H. R. 4697, H. R. 4698, H. R. 4701, H. R. 4702, H. R. 4793, H. R. 4794, H. R. 4795, H. R. 4983, H. R. 4987, H. R. 6159, H. R. 6272, H. R. 480, H. R. 529, H. R. 1959, H. R. 2172, H. R. 2289, H. R. 2321, H. R. 2489, H. R. 2519, H. R. 2711, H. R. 2769, H. R. 2927, H. R. 2944, H. R. 2975, H. R. 3108, H. R. 3112, H. R. 3150, H. R. 3196, H. R. 3362, H. R. 3408, H. R. 3676, H. R. 3816, H. R. 4368, H. R. 4371, H. R. 4379, H. R. 4386, H. R. 4391, H. R. 4494, and H. Res. 247.

Mr. Sampson, from the same committee, further reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 1651, H. R. 1901, H. R. 1956, H. R. 2161, H. R. 2294, H. R. 2472, H. R. 5271, H. R. 5300, H. R. 6179, H. R. 6523, H. Res. 127, and H. Res. 191.

Mr. Rainey, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States, bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 916, H. R. 1167, H. R. 1209, H. R. 1704, H. R. 2217, H. R. 2457, H. R. 2518, H. R. 3879, H. R. 4365, H. R. 4803, H. R. 4967, H. R. 5065, H. R. 5231, H. R. 5333, H. R. 5803, H. R. 6126, H. R. 6143, H. R. 6250, H. R. 6471, and H. Res. 63.

Mr. Covert, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 4228, H. R. 4564, H. R. 5822, H. R. 6242, H. R. 6270, H. R. 6463, and H. R. 6512.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 1475, and H. Res. 207.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered H. R. 6462.

The question then being put on the motion of Mr. Atkins, the same was agreed to.

So the House insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6240) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for

the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 247. An act to grant a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812;

H. R. 697. An act restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll; •

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of Josiah Pickard;

H. R. 1167. An act for the relief of Peter G. Mills;

H. R. 1209. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John W. Gall, deceased, late of Company A, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

H. R. 1304. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger;

H. R. 1651. An act to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal made in a foreign country for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof;

H. R. 1704. An act for the relief of Daniel M. Frost, and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of the State of Missouri;

H. R. 1827. An act for the relief of D. W. McClung, of Woodsdale, Butler County, Ohio;

H. R. 1901. An act for the relief of Philip W. Stanhope;

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to John McIntyre;

H. R. 1956. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Illinois;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of the late M. G. Harman, of Virginia;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of J. W. Frazee;

H. R. 2294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place upon the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Massie;

H. R. 2457. An act for the relief of A. F. Rockwell, aid-de-camp on the staff of General Buell;

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry;

H. R. 2961. An act for the relief of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel County, Kentucky;

H. R. 3575. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine DaC. Thomas;

H. R. 3598. An act granting a pension to Alice B. Monroe;

H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of V. H. McCormick;

H. R. 3879. An act for the relief of certain pensioners;

H. R. 4190. An act for the relief of W. H. Baldwin;

H. R. 4294. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth I. Roberts;

H. R. 4365. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary McKeever;

H. R. 4385. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hawley;

H. R. 4393. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sydney A. Harrison;

H. R. 4565. An act for the relief of Lieutenant George M. Wells, of the Marine Corps;

H. R. 4795. An act granting a pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman;

H. R. 4803. An act donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to "Monongahela Cemetery," to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines;

H. R. 4967. An act granting a pension to Calvin E. Pratt, late brigadier-general of volunteers;

H. R. 5065. An act to give circuit courts appellate jurisdiction in certain cases;

H. R. 5231. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5271. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his boardmen;

H. R. 5300. An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kansas;

H. R. 5333. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John McIntosh, of Georgia;

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, of Edgar County, Illinois;

H. R. 6159. An act granting a bounty-land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812;

H. R. 6179. An act donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts;

H. R. 6523. An act providing for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany memorial addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welch, Williams, Douglass, Hartridge, and Schleicher;

H. R. 6500. An act to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States and to establish a national board of health;

H. R. 1475. An act granting an American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva;

H. R. 2518. An act granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the schooner Don Pedro;

H. R. 4228. An act to promote the education of the blind;

H. R. 4564. An act for the relief of A. T. Whitman, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Kimbro and E. V. Kimbro;

H. R. 5822. An act for the relief of Henry T. Fuller and others, sureties upon the official bond of William H. H. Waterman;

H. R. 6143. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Collins;

H. R. 6242. An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country;

H. R. 6250. An act granting a pension to Morris Dwight;

H. R. 6362. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 6436. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6471. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6463. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair,



preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6512. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6126. An act to establish post-routes; and

H. Res. 191. Joint resolution releasing the reversionary claim and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the State of Kansas;

H. Res. 207. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp equipage to the soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio;

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution requiring the assembling of a court of inquiry in the case of Major Granville O. Haller, late of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army; and

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Compton, of Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

The Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows, viz :

REPRESENTATIVES : In a moment this Congress will expire. Its acts, whether for weal or woe, are indelibly inscribed on the pages of history. In this Hall party has been arrayed against party and interest against interest in fierce and bitter struggle; but it is due to truth to say that on every side there has been honest ambition to win popular esteem by seeking, each in his own way and according to his best judgment, the general welfare. Whether or not the desired end of the public good has been successfully attained is for time to prove; but that such has been the aim of both sides cannot justly be disputed.

Genuine concord between all the States and the citizens thereof is the corner-stone of our national prosperity. What prostrates or elevates one at the expense of the other inevitably inures to the ultimate injury of all. Although each Representative has championed the wishes of his immediate constituency with earnestness and energy, yet during the whole period of the existence of this House there has not been a single breach of legislative decorum. That noble respect, born of generous rivalry in a common good cause, has softened all asperities.

I feel that mere words are inadequate to thank fully this House for its resolution of approval of the manner in which I have discharged the duties of Speaker, always responsible and onerous, and often most delicate and difficult. I have done my best.

Long service here has taught me that hate or vengeance has never raised any cause to enduring honor, while, on the contrary, justice and mutual regard have often given the weaker side an easy victory. With two great parties dividing the people, each holding an important share in government, with strict accountability on the part of public servants and vigilant eyes watching all, with reviving business and restored confidence, may we not look hopefully to the early dawn of a new era of increased prosperity and greater happiness for the country? Such is my fervent prayer.

To each and every Representative here I desire to tender my heartfelt acknowledgment for the kindly forbearance extended to me as presiding officer of this House, and to say that I shall ever gratefully cherish the honor of which I have been the recipient.

With the expression of the wish that you all may return safely and in health to your homes, it only remains for me to declare that, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, this House stands adjourned without day.

## STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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#### TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, except by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824: Provided, however,* That in case of the personal illness of the Speaker, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made.—*April 28, 1876.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

#### OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the Journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the Journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18, 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon

each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April 21, 1836.*

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor, for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to aid in the enforcement of order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker, under the direction of the Clerk; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-Arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and indorsed by the member), and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March 1, 1838.* And he shall be required at the commencement and close of each session of Congress to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March 2, 1865.* It is the duty of the Doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the sessions of the House.—*March 31, 1869.*

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

#### OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 17, 1789.* When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within the bar before the last name on the roll was called.—*March 19, 1869.*

*Provided, however,* That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March 2, 1865.* It is not in order for the Speaker to entertain any request for a member to change his vote on any question after the result shall have been declared, nor shall any member be allowed to record his vote on any question, if he was not present when such vote was taken.—*May 27, 1870.*

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of a member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the Journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

#### OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expenses of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

#### ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Ever *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the Journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the

House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.—*March 13, 1825.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix a day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840*; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the Journal.—*October 9, 1837.*

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, before or after the main question is ordered, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September 15, 1837.* A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822.*

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March 13, 1822.* No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837.*

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—on the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1848.*

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April 7, 1789.*

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the Journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the

House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857.*

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and Delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized, alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829.*

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster-General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December 13, 1820*—and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and, when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822.*

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way: but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the Journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 18, 1860.*

## OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850: Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March 19, 1860.*

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.*

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837.*

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover,



proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840.*

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789.*

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April 7, 1789.* Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1837.* Smoking is prohibited within the bar of the House or gallery.—*February 28, 1871.*

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February 21, 1803.*

#### OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 28, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1789.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—*Nor. 13, 1789.*

A Committee of Ways and Means.—*Jan. 7, 1802.*

A Committee on Appropriations.—*March 2, 1865.*

A Committee on Banking and Currency.—*March 2, 1865.*

A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—*March 2, 1865.*

A Committee of Claims.—*Nor. 13, 1794.*

A Committee on Commerce.—*Dec. 14, 1795.*

A Committee on the Public Lands.—*Dec. 17, 1805.*

A Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—*Nor. 9, 1808.*

A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*Jan. 27, 1808.*

To consist of eleven members each.

(*March 3, 1873.*)

Except the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to consist of thirteen members.

(*March 9, 1899.*)

- A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June 3, 1813.*  
 A Committee on War-Claims.—*Dec. 2, 1873.*  
 A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*Feb. 26, 1814.*  
 A Committee on Private Land-Claims.—*April 29, 1816.*  
 A Committee on Manufactures.—*Dec. 8, 1819.*  
 A Committee on Agriculture.—*May 3, 1820.*  
 A Committee on Indian Affairs.—*Dec. 18, 1821.*  
 A Committee on Military Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*  
 A Committee on the Militia.—*Dec. 10, 1835.*  
 A Committee on Naval Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*  
 A Committee on Foreign Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*  
 A Committee on the Territories.—*Dec. 13, 1825.*  
 A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—*Dec. 9, 1825.*  
 A Committee on Invalid Pensions.—*Jan. 10, 1831.*  
 A Committee on Railways and Canals.—*April 9, 1869.*  
 A Committee on Mines and Mining.—*Dec. 19, 1865.*  
 A Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.—*Dec. 4, 1866.*  
 A Committee on Education and Labor.—*March 21, 1867.*  
 A Committee on the Revision of the Laws.—*July 25, 1868.*  
 A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*March 10, 1871.*  
 A Committee on Patents.—*Sept. 15, 1837.*  
 A Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—*Jan. 21, 1864.*  
*March 2, 1867.*  
 A Committee of Accounts.—*Nov. 7, 1804.*  
 A Committee on Mileage.—*Sept. 15, 1837.*
- } To consist of eleven members each.  
 (March 3, 1873.)  
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 } To consist of seven members.  
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 } To consist of five members each.

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take into consideration all executive communications and such other propositions in regard to carrying on the several departments of the government as may be presented and referred to them by the House.—*March 2, 1865.* In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects the Committee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*March 2, 1865.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the Army; for the Navy; for the expenses of the Indian Department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post-Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March 2, 1865.* In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.—*March 15, 1867.*

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and

demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1794.*

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795.*

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805.*

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post-office and post-roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808.* The third Monday of each month, from the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee for the District of Columbia, be devoted exclusively to business reported from said committee; and said committee shall henceforth be omitted by the Speaker in the regular call of committees.—*May 8, 1874.*

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813.*

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on War-Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims growing out of any war in which the United States has been engaged; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 2, 1873.*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report from time to time such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1813.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land-Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take

into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defense which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories; and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House—*January 10, 1831*; and all matters relating to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 shall be referred to the said committee.—*March 26, 1867.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House—*January 10, 1831*; except such as relate to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.—*March 26, 1867.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railways and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to railways and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington, and all the public buildings constructed by the United States, which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837; March 10, 1871.*

97. [This rule, which prescribed the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, was virtually rescinded by the resolution of July 25, 1868, abolishing the said committee and creating a Committee on the Revision of the Laws.]

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend

and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-Arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works, and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Eight additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duty shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March 30, 1816.*

*To consist of seven members each, except the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and in the Department of Justice, which consist of nine members each.*

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post-Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings;

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department; and

8. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of Justice.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated

therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816.*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any offices belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January 25, 1848*—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March 11, 1844.*

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April 7, 1789.*

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the name of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal.—*December 18, 1847.*

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before the question to engross it be taken.—*April 17, 1789.*

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—*April 7, 1789.*

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of

the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April 7, 1789.*

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November 13, 1794.*

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money and all bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*January 13, 1874.*

113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April 7, 1789*; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December 18, 1803.*

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside: *Provided*, That general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848*; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the Journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed—*April 7, 1789*; *September 15, 1837*; and *March 2, 1838*. But the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution for the establishment or change of post-routes, and all propositions relating thereto shall be referred, under the rule, like petitions and other papers, to the appropriate committee.—*May 5, 1870.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be dispatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of the bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as

ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order—*September 14, 1837*. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1874*.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837*.

And the House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860*.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress; nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto, changing existing law, be in order except such as, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.—*January 18, 1876*.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846*.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860*.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 16, 1822*. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860*. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate, and resume its original place on the calendar.—*May 26, 1870*.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860*.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789*.



126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

#### LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810; January 26, 1826; and May 8, 1874.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over (the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day), and the bills to the passage of which no objections shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860; May 8, 1874.*

#### OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the Journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred, and all bills at any time introduced by unanimous consent and referred, shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860, and January 11, 1872.* And on said call, joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures for printing and reference may be introduced.—*January 11, 1867.*

#### OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker, and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

#### OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present.—*February 24, 1812;* and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then—*August 5, 1848—upon*

pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December 17, 1805.* All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

#### OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, Senators and Representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress—*March 15, 1867*—shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March 19, 1860*—or any of the rooms upon the same floor or leading into the same—*March 2, 1865*: *Provided*, That ex-members of Congress who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons except those herein specified shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

#### OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress, as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of four dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*May 21, 1872.*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.—*November 13, 1794;* nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.—*March 13, 1822;* nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last six days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the Journal is read.—*April 26, 1828, and June 22, 1874—*unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June 8, 1864.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker,

shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of the Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a "Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures"; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January 21, 1864; March 2, 1867.*

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the yeas and nays shall be recorded in the Journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June 8, 1864.*

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March 2, 1865.*

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March 2, 1865.*

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March 2, 1865.*

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 19, 1865.*

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and Delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December 19, 1865.* (By law, the allowance for stationery and newspapers is fixed at one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each session.)

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January 31, 1866.*

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December 4, 1866.*

157. When an act has been approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March 15, 1867.*

159. Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March 15, 1867.*

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall, from time to time, report thereon.—*March 21, 1867.*

161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—*February 25, 1868.*

162. The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates from the Territories one additional member of the Committee on the Territories, one additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, one additional member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, and one additional member of the Committee on the Public Lands; but the said Delegates, in their respective committees, shall have the same privileges only as in the House.—*March 29, 1876.*

163. Whenever the seats of members shall have been drawn, no proposition shall be in order for a second drawing during the same Congress.—*February 8, 1872.*

164. All motions to withdraw papers from the files of the House shall be referred to the committee which last considered the case, who shall report without delay whether or not copies shall be left on file, but original papers shall not be withdrawn in any case where an adverse report has been made; and whenever the report is adverse, the same shall be in writing and ordered to be printed.—*December 18, 1873.*

165. The appointment and removal of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, shall be vested in the Speaker; and, in addition to their other duties, the reporters of the House proceedings and debates shall prepare and furnish for publication a list of the memorials, petitions, and other papers, with their reference, each day presented under the rule.—*January 15, 1874, and June 22, 1874.*

166. No person shall be allowed to enter the room over the hall of the House when the House is in session. The Clerk of the House is charged with the enforcement of this order.—*June 17, 1876.*

## JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES, AS THEY EXISTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE 43D CONGRESS.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate), and shall be entered on the Journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each house.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the

same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When the bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March 18, 1867.*

20. There shall be a joint committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the Library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled.

bled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately re-assemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair"; for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the Senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the Senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.—*February 6, 1865.*

[For action of the two houses with respect to the joint rules see Journal House of Representatives, first session Forty-third Congress, pp. 239, 1470, 1477, and 1478. No action thereon was taken during the present session; but as business was transacted between the two houses in the mode prescribed by the same, it is deemed proper to insert them as they existed at the close of the Forty-third Congress.]





# QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE  
THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, COM-  
MENCING DECEMBER 2, 1878, AND ENDING MARCH 3, 1879.

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SAMUEL J. RANDALL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKER; GEORGE M. ADAMS,  
OF KENTUCKY, CLERK.

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JANUARY 15, 1879.—Page 187.

Mr. Bundy, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; on which the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	77
		Nays .....	127
		Not voting .....	84

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So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

During the calling of the roll on the said motion, Mr. Conger made the point of order that the House having previously ordered that a recess should be taken at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., and the former hour having arrived, the previous order of the House must be now executed.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the motion to adjourn was the only one by which the House would have the opportunity to change its mind, except the motion to reconsider the vote by which the recess was ordered, which motion was now precluded by the motion to adjourn. If the roll-call was upon a motion relating to the pending bill, it would be the duty of the Chair to execute the order of the House at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. by declaring the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The roll-call was then concluded as above given.

And thereupon, in accordance with the previous order, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

JANUARY 21, 1879.—Pages 241, 242.

The House then proceeded, under the previous order of the House, to the consideration of the following resolutions as modified by Mr. Potter, viz:

Whereas certain alleged telegrams in cipher have been published, indicating that attempts were made after the Presidential election of 1876 to influence by money or other fraudulent methods the vote of electors or the action of canvassing boards in the States of Florida, South Carolina, and Oregon: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee upon the Investigation of the Electoral Frauds, &c., be directed to inquire into the same (and into any other matter connected with the said election which in their judgment may be proper), and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the sessions of the House, with leave to report at any time. And that there be paid by the Clerk of the House, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of \$10,000, for the purposes of the committee, to be expended under the direction of the chairman of the committee or of any subcommittee; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms make report to the House of the manner in which the same has been expended, which report, when examined and approved by the Committee of Accounts, shall be deemed a satisfactory accountability on his part of the same; and that any unexpended balance remaining in his hands be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the House;

When,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that, as the said resolution made an appropriation of money, it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the said resolution having been made a special order waived the rule requiring a bill or resolution to receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, and also on the further ground that the resolution did not make an appropriation of money, but directed its payment out of money already, or to be hereafter, appropriated.

SAME DAY.—Page 244.

Mr. Martin also, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6130) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Higgins, Joel Higgins, and Brand Higgins, of Phillips County, Arkansas; which bill was read twice.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, on the ground that it made an appropriation of money.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the bill referred the claim to the Court of Claims, which might or might not give judgment in behalf of these claimants, and that in the event of judgment being in their favor, the money to pay the same was appropriated in one of the general appropriation bills, in accordance with section 1089 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JANUARY 24, 1879.—Pages 274, 275.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1038) for the relief of Jesse Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clarke, formerly Indian agent.

Mr. Whitthorne made the point of order that the bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House, on the ground that the bill made an appropriation of money.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Springer) overruled the point of order, on the ground that a bill releasing sureties upon an official bond of an officer of the government was not one making an appropriation of money, and therefore not subject to the point of order under Rule 110.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

FEBRUARY 7, 1879.—Page 388.

(The House having under consideration H. R. 5429),

Mr. Fort submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill and amendments pending thereto.

Mr. Muldrow made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order under Rule 48, the same being identical with a bill pending before the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said amendment was not received.

FEBRUARY 21, 1879.—Page 484.

Mr. Goode, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5662) authorizing the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Regular Navy of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Mr. Sinnickson made the point of order that the bill created a new office, and must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the bill only authorized and requested the President to promote an officer from a lower to a higher grade of rank, and made no appropriation.

MARCH 3, 1879.—Page 621.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the report of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, proposing articles of impeachment against George F. Seward, late consul-general at Shanghai, China, and now minister plenipotentiary to China, pending when the House took its first recess on Saturday, the 1st instant, the pending question being the question of consideration raised by Mr. Garfield, on which the yeas and nays were then ordered;

When

Mr. Price proposed to submit the following resolution as a question of privilege, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the contested-election case of Nutting against Reilly, and that the same be now taken up for action in the House.

The Speaker ruled the said resolution out of order at this time, for the reason that a question of high privilege was already pending, involving the constitutional power of the House with reference to impeachment, on which question the yeas and nays had been ordered, thus precluding the presentation of another question of privilege until the pending question had been disposed of.

So the said resolution presented by Mr. Price was not received.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that, the House having referred the subject-matter of the investigation of charges against Mr. Seward to the Committee on the Judiciary, it was not in order for the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department to take further action in the said case.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the subject referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was the answer of the said Seward in response to the order of the House, requiring him to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt of the House,

and also on the further ground that the question of impeachment was one of constitutional privilege, which could be raised or presented at any time by any member of the House.

MARCH 3, 1879.—Page 642.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the report from the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

When

Mr. Butler, as a question of privilege, proposed to submit a report from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the answer of George F. Seward in response to the order of the House, requiring him to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt of the House, and all evidence and papers pertaining thereto, with instructions to report as early as practicable what action in their judgment should be taken by the House in relation to the said matter.

The Speaker held the said report from the Committee on the Judiciary not to be in order at this time, for the reason that a question of high constitutional privilege was pending, which the House, by a yea and nay vote, had determined to consider, and on which report and accompanying resolutions the main question had been ordered.

Mr. Banks appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

And the question being,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that the said appeal do lie on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	125
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1301	For the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieutenant of Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	.....			564	577, 639, 693	639
1302	For the relief of certain citizens of the United States relative to a private land-claim.	.....	687				
1304	Granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger.	.....			549	590, 693	647, 694
1307	For the relief of George Eyster, assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	559				
1326	For the relief of Samuel B. Stauber and others.	.....	268	269	667		
1357	In relation to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property remaining in the Treasury of the United States.	.....	332				
1390	To forfeit certain public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph lines.	.....	687				
1406	For the relief of Gibbes & Co., of Charleston, S. C.	.....	496				
1475	Granting American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva.	.....	318	318	667	671, 693	695
1479	For the relief of A. D. Cook & Co.; remission of a forfeiture and payment of a claim.	.....	87				
1489	To authorize the Commissioner of Patents to hear and determine the application of Frederic Cook.	.....	687				
1502	For the relief of Ella P. Murphy.	.....	209, 268	268			
1516	To remove the political disabilities of F. E. Shepperd, of Virginia.	.....			422	428, 443	447
1517	To remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver.	.....			422	428, 443	447
1518	To remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia.	.....			422	428, 443	447
1519	To remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland.	.....			422	428, 443	447
1545	For the relief of Ann Gregory, widow of Charles N. Gregory, deceased.	.....	274	274			
1578	For the relief of Francis O. Wyse, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of United States Artillery.	.....	441, 442				
1582	To create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts.	.....			427	481, 485, 517	537
1596	To provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma.	.....	687				
1612	To amend the statutes in relation to patents, and for other purposes.	.....	206, 240, 438				

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1614	For the relief of S. T. Marshall, of Lee County, Iowa.	.....	267	268			
1625	Granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late a lieutenant in Company E, of the One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.	.....				34, 64	109
1626	For the relief of George W. Brower.	.....	244				
1651	To validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing, under seal made in a foreign country, for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof.	.....			491	611, 621, 651, 693	658, 694
1654	For the relief of Folkes and Winston and others, citizens of Lynchburg, Va.	.....	265				
1655	For the relief of Edwin De Leon, late United States consul-general in Egypt.	.....	385	386			
1679	For the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain.	.....			291	498, 517, 535, 639	639
1700	To place on the pension-roll the name of Hiram Johnson, late a private in Company A, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteers.	.....	688				
1704	For the relief of Daniel M. Frost and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of the State of Missouri.	.....	442	442	681	692, 693	694
1727	For the relief of John Henderson	.....	386			386	
1729	For the relief of Rollin J. Reeves	.....	333				
1734	For the relief of William H. Davis, of Oakland, Alameda County, California.	.....	144				
1737	To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey, by deed, to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., a lot of ground (No. 2 in block B), with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools thereof.	.....	583	583			
1761	For the relief of Samuel W. Abbott, postmaster at Menomonee, Mich.	.....	385	386			
1763	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieux de Sert bands of Lake Superior.	.....	333				
1789	Granting a pension to Miles L. Reed, of Newcastle, Ind.	.....			312	335, 360	385
1800	For the relief of the sureties, &c., of Samuel M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States volunteers.	.....	521			521	
1811	Donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, of Trenton, N. J., to be placed in a lot in Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, held as a free burial place for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines.	.....	334, 439				
1827	For the relief of D. W. McClung, of Wooddale, Butler County, Ohio.	.....	157	158	673	677	694
1842	Granting a pension to Henry Grossmann, late a private in Company G of the One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers.	.....			550	579, 590, 603, 642, 693	
1854	For the relief of W. Jesse Buchanan, late first lieutenant Third Michigan Cavalry Volunteers.	.....	209				
1860	For the relief of George McDermott	.....	386	386			
1901	For the relief of Philip W. Stanhope	.....			564	617, 638, 651, 693	658, 694
1904	For the relief of William Johnson and John R. Francis, doing business under the name and style of Wm. Johnson & Co.	.....	158				
1945	For the relief of Calvin Adams	.....	687				
1946	Granting a pension to John McIntyre	.....			680	692	694
1956	For the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Knox County, Missouri.	.....			550	617, 639, 651, 693	658, 694
1959	Granting a pension to John Haley	.....			550	578, 595, 615, 693	646
1962	For the relief of Jane Clark, Margaret A. Jack, Christine Anderson, and Mary Johnson.	.....				373, 384, 443	447

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1971	For the relief of Henry B. Brown.....	88					
1973	Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and report upon unadjusted claims for damages to real estate in the District of Columbia.....	326					
2025	Granting a pension to Sidney Sanders, late first sergeant of Company K, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers.....	689					
2035	Granting a pension to Susan Adams, widow of Isaac Adams.....	691					
2065	For the relief of W. W. Mills.....	559					
2080	To constitute Oakland in the State of California a port of delivery.....	316					
2082	For the relief of the owner of the steamer De Soto.....	685					
2092	For the relief of Samuel Kelley, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.....	263					
2119	To provide for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, N. Y., for use as a post-office and United States court, and for the accommodation of United States internal-revenue officials, and for other government purposes.....	670					
2120	Granting a pension to Jane Ann Roof.....	690					
2122	Granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Dubola.....	689					
2160	For the relief of the heirs of Samuel P. Todd, deceased, late a purser in the United States Navy.....	209		209			
2161	For the relief of M. G. Harman, of Virginia.....				476, 525	476, 525, 617, 638, 651, 693	658, 694
2172	Granting a pension to De Forest Doty, of Timmouth, Vt., late a private in Company B, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry.....				550	579, 595, 615, 693	641
2195	For the relief of Jacob A. Conover.....	687					
2200	For the relief of William J. Piper, of Frankfort, New York.....	385		386			
2217	For the relief of J. W. Frazer.....	386		386	680	682, 693	694
2218	For the relief of certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.....	316					
2220	To provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.....	387					
2232	For the relief of James E. Montell, of Baltimore, Md.....	537					
2240	To amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy.....	237		675			
2244	For the relief of Ford, Moorman & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., by refunding a sum of money, the proceeds of sale of certain tobacco seized and sold by the government.....	559					
2289	Granting a pension to Mrs. Maria L. Maxwell, widow of William C. Maxwell, Company D, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers.....				550	579, 595, 615, 693	641
2290	Granting a pension to Samuel Wilson, Company F, One hundred and sixteenth Ohio Volunteers.....	688					
2292	To constitute the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, a port of delivery.....	130		130			
2294	To authorize the Secretary of War to place upon the rolls of Company H, Ninth Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the name of William S. Masiee.....				550	617, 638, 651, 693	658, 694
2296	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of John Ward, late sergeant of Company K, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry.....				312	335, 360	385
2300	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee for certain registered United States bonds, redeemed by the government on forged assignments.....	247					



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2306	Granting a pension to Milley Anderson, widow of David Anderson, a soldier of the late civil war.	.....	387				
2312	For the relief of A. L. Shotwell, of Jefferson County, Kentucky.	.....	157				
2321	Granting a pension to Andrew A. Gooding, of Ventress County, Tennessee.	.....			550	579, 595, 615, 693	640
2323	Refunding to the University of Notre Dame du Lac, of Saint Joseph County, in the State of Indiana, the sum of \$2,334.07 in gold coin, that being the amount paid on certain imported articles, &c.	.....	386	386			
2324	For the relief of John C. Birdsall.	.....	686				
2391	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.	.....	92				
2394	For the relief of Leonard L. Lancaster, late sergeant Second Regiment Cavalry, Wisconsin Volunteers.	.....			540	590, 639, 693.	639
2423	To restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States.	.....	176, 297	298	456	500, 517, 535, 603, 608, 609, 610	
2434	To provide for the payment of Loyal P. Brown, administrator of the estate of Darius B. Randall, deceased, for certain improvements relinquished to the United States for the use of the Nez Percé Indians.	.....	334				
2457	For the relief of A. F. Rockwell, aid-de-camp on the staff of General Buell.	.....	441	441	680	682, 698	694
2464	To declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States.	.....	291				
2472	For the relief of Elias B. Bell, late private of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavalry.	.....			550	579, 617, 638, 651, 693	659, 694
2489	Granting a pension to John Gavin, Sixteenth New York Cavalry.	.....			550	579, 595, 615, 693	641
2493	For the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Louisiana.	.....	275				
2495	To extend the provisions of existing laws relating to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.	.....	691				
2498	Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Heinrich.	.....	689				
2503	For the relief of Augustus B. Goodale, postmaster at Port Jervis, N. Y.	.....	89				
2517	For the relief of the owners of the brig Olive Frances.	.....	89				
2518	Granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the schooner Don Pedro.	.....			641	646, 693	695
2519	For the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general, United States Army.	.....			550	579, 595, 615, 639, 693	639
2521	For the relief of Oliver Moses, of Bath, Me., owner of the ship James A. Wright.	.....	89				
2540	To grant a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Chipman.	.....	689				
2542	For the relief of George H. Cook and James Jenkins.	.....	686				
2553	To amend section 4736 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.	.....	691				
2561	To remove the political disabilities of D. M. W. Nash, of Virginia.	.....			422	428, 443	447
2604	For the relief of the City Distilling Company of Pekin, Ill.	.....	385	386			
2633	For the relief of Amanda M. Cook.	.....	333	334	682		
2679	For the relief of Anna M. Meixell.	.....	387				
2698	To establish the metric system in the coins of the United States of America, and provide for and regulate the coinage.	.....	240				
2707	For the relief of Tipton B. Collins, of Alabama.	.....	87				
2711	Granting a pension to Thomas Burroughs, late a private in Company G, First Vermont Cavalry Regiment.	.....			550	579, 596, 615, 693	641
2759	Granting a pension to Margaret A. Spencer.	.....	690				

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2789	Granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Gallagher, widow of Capt. John Gallagher, late United States Navy.				550	579, 596, 615, 693	641
2858	Granting a pension to Herman Nettlefield.				681		
2927	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Michael S. Corl.				550	579, 596, 615, 693	641
2931	To remove the political disabilities of Henry G. Thomas, of Virginia.				423	428, 443	447
2944	Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Parrott, of Hardin County, Ohio.				551	579, 596, 615, 693	641
2961	For the relief of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel County, Kentucky.				549	590, 647, 693	647, 694
2975	Granting a pension to William Reynolda, late a private in Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.				551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
2985	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Lexington, Mo.	317		317			
2988	For the relief of Samuel A. Lowe	90					
2999	Granting a pension to Maria Coulter, widow of the late Andrew Coulter, Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry.						
3041	For the relief of Dr. C. E. Tupper, of Putnam County, Ohio.	121					
3055	To promote a knowledge of steam-engineering and iron-ship building among the students of scientific schools or colleges in the United States.				469	501, 517, 535	564
3065	For the relief of Edgar Huson	686					
3070	Granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Bayard Anderson, widow of General Robert Anderson, United States Army.				312	335, 360	385
3089	To incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.	325					
3108	Granting a pension to Hugh B. Makin, late private of Company A, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteers.				551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
3111	Granting a pension to Julia Watkins, widow of Thomas H. Watkins, late captain Company B, Purnell Legion, Maryland.				384	404, 412, 436	469
3112	Granting a pension to Henrietta Stringham, widow of Rear-Admiral Silas H. Stringham, deceased.				551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
3122	To compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the United States, and for other purposes.	443, 486					
3124	To amend section 824 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.				476	610	
3139	Granting a pension to George Smith, a soldier of the war of 1812.	691					
3146	To remove the political disabilities of Charles F. M. Spottawood, of Virginia.				423	428, 443	447
3150	Granting a pension to Joseph Ward				551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
3155	To authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to A. B. Rhett, T. Pinckney Lowndes, and others, four Napoleon guns, with caissons and harness, now at Greensborough, N. C., for use of the Marion Artillery, Charleston, S. C.	521		521			
3171	To relieve Solomon Robinsalt, late private Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion.	521		521			
3174	Granting a pension to Edward Heinzel, private in Company B, Twenty-third New York Cavalry.	688					
3186	For the relief of the Commercial Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee.				516	517, 535	565
3196	Granting a pension to William H. Garrett, late private in Company B, in the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.				551	579, 596, 615	640

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3255	To facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading and other commercial instruments, and to punish fraud therein.	.....	317				
3277	To remove the political disabilities of Jno. D. Simms, of Virginia.	.....			423	428, 443	447
3278	To remove the political disabilities of C. H. Kennedy, of Virginia.	.....			423	428, 443	447
3279	To remove the political disabilities of C. H. Williamson, of New York.	.....			423	428, 443	447
3285	For the relief of John T. Armstrong, of Virginia.	.....	485				
3286	For the relief of Amelia A. H. Richards, of Virginia.	.....	485				
3288	To declare the intent and meaning of an act approved July 27, 1861, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States."	.....	266				
3290	For the relief of John Zumstien	.....	486				
3291	To refund Hiram Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them by military orders.	.....	486				
3345	To add additional articles to the rations issued to apprentice boys in the naval service.	.....	685				
3357	For the relief of Col. Alfred B. Meacham	.....	130				
3362	Granting a pension to Nathan A. Winters	.....			551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
3366	To authorize the Canal Dry-Dock and Manufacturing Company to construct and operate dry-docks in connection with the Des Moines Rapids Canal, and for other purposes.	.....	264				
3370	Supplementary to an act granting relief to certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution.	.....	691				
3378	To change a term of the district court in the county of Pennington, in the Territory of Dakota.	.....	271	271			
3408	Granting a pension to Samuel V. Adams	.....			551	579, 596, 615, 693	640
3422	To remove the political disabilities of John T. Rustie, of Virginia.	.....	504	504			
3434	Releasing title to a certain cemetery lot to the city of Montgomery, Alabama.	.....	267	268	549	590, 693	641
3483	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Israel Dodge, deceased.	.....	208				
3512	To confirm certain conveyances executed by guardians appointed by the courts of the Territory and State of Kansas.	.....	81				
3524	To increase pensions in certain cases	.....	687				
3528	For the relief of William T. League, of Franklin County, Tennessee.	.....	90				
3539	For the relief of M. D. Titaworth, postmaster at Adams Centre, New York.	.....	385	386			
3542	To apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people, &c.	.....	155, 257, 258				
3547	To regulate inter-State commerce, and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers.	.....	70	71	448		
3558	For the relief of Second Lieut. Thomas T. Knox, regimental quartermaster First Cavalry.	.....			549	590, 639, 693	639
3572	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Morrison	.....			312	335, 360	365
3575	Granting an increase of pension to Josephine De C. Thomas	.....			549	590, 693	647, 694
3583	Granting a pension to William Denene	.....			312	335, 360	365
3586	For the relief of Joseph L. Stevens, postmaster at Manchester, N. H.	.....	90				
3596	Granting a pension to Alice B. Munroe	.....			549	590, 693	647, 694
3601	Granting a pension to Helena McDonald, widow of Capt. Hugh A. McDonald, of Company D, First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.	.....	688				
3610	To remove the political disabilities of W. B. Sinclair, of Virginia.	.....			423	428, 443	447
3612	To remove the political disabilities of R. L. Page, of Virginia.	.....			423	428, 443	447

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3624	For the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama.	.....	130				
3625	Relating to soldiers while in the civil service of the United States.	.....			491	504, 535	641
3630	Granting a pension to Hattie J. Rosson.	.....	688				
3634	For a survey of a canal to unite the Upper Missouri River with the Upper Columbia River.	.....	201				
3635	For the relief of John Becker.	.....	520	520			
3655	For the relief of F. A. Van Ostrand.	.....	520	520			
3665	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at the port of Punta Rasa, in Monroe County, Florida.	.....	315				
3675	Granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Johnson.	.....	688				
3676	For the relief of Benjamin Sanders.	.....			551	580, 596, 615, 639, 693	
3690	To relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees to such property.	.....			676		
3704	To regulate immigration.	.....	38				
3737	For the relief of V. H. McCormick.	.....	87		681	693	694
3775	For the relief of J. B. Holloway.	.....	443	443			
3779	For the relief of Isham C. Taylor.	.....			551	580, 596, 615, 693	640
3816	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary G. Harris.	.....				497, 504, 535.	564
3828	To amend section 23 of the act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act to amend customs-revenue laws and to repeal noieties."	.....	203				
3848	To promote the refunding of the national debt and the loan of savings to the United States for that purpose.	.....	247, 260				
3850	Providing for the classification of mail matter, and the rates of postage thereon.	.....			549	590, 639, 693.	639
3853	For the relief of William F. Wheeler.	.....			491	504, 639.	639
3855	For the relief of William A. Mann.	.....			549	590, 693.	641
3871	Donating condemned cannon to the city of Boston for monumental purposes.	.....	440	440			
3878	To provide for the change of name of the American built and owned schooner-yacht Zinga.	.....	130	130			
3879	For the relief of certain pensioners.	.....			681	692, 693.	694
3887	For the relief of John A. Innes.	.....	688				
3888	To amend section 5459 of the Revised Statutes.	.....	684				
3992	To confirm a certain private land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico.	.....	158				
3994	To amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions, to retire certain silver coins now in use, and for other purposes.	.....	663				
4002	Donating a condemned cannon and cannonballs to Post No. 145, Grand Army of the Republic, District of Massachusetts.	.....	440	440	549	590, 693.	641
4007	For the relief of Private William Hines, Company F, Eighteenth United States Infantry, who lost his trousers and blanket by fire at Aiken, S. C.	.....	267	268			
4008	For the relief of Peter A. Allendorf.	.....	263				
4011	To convey to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York for the consideration of \$200,000.	.....	557				
4013	Donating a condemned cannon to Lyon Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, to be placed in a lot in Siloam Cemetery, Vineland, New Jersey, to be held as a free burial-place for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines.	.....	439	440			
4014	Granting a pension to J. Howard Willetts, late colonel Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers.	.....	689				
4038	For the relief of Jackson Grubb, of McMinn County, Tennessee.	.....	87				

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4054	For the relief of Frederick Carlisle, of Pontiac, Mich.	.....	274				
4056	Making Anclole, in the county of Hernando, in the State of Florida, a port of entry.	.....	316				
4069	Requiring the removal of the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from certain streets in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.	.....	462				
4116	Authorizing the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Ky., belonging to the Soldiers' Home.	.....	271	271			
4123	For the relief of Germain H. Mason, of Michigan.	.....	273	273			
4126	For the relief of Paulina Jones, widow of Alexander Jones, deceased, Company E, Second North Carolina Infantry.	.....	522	522			
4143	For the relief of John Adams, William B. Clift, David Dunseath, William Killinger, J. F. Scott, administrator of the estate of Obediah Scott, deceased, David C. Peak, Charles Linderman, James Linnane, Patrick Carey, John McMahon, and James Gorman, administrator of the estate of Patrick Gorman, deceased.	.....	267	268	682	692	
4153	For the removal of the political disabilities of John A. Lovett, of Virginia.	.....	504	504			
4154	To remove the political disabilities of Samuel Barron, of Virginia.	.....	504	504			
4158	To alter and amend the act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and also to alter and amend the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864, in amendment of said first-named act.	.....	115				
4184	To establish a light-house at Musquito Inlet, Florida.	.....	315				
4186	Confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, "in the independent school district" of said city.	.....	158	158			
4189	For the relief of Joanna W. Turner, widow of Dr. William W. Turner, late surgeon and late colonel of the Eleventh United States Colored Infantry.	.....	334				
4190	For the relief of William H. Baldwin	.....			491	504, 535	647, 694
4200	Relating to the National Road in the State of Maryland, and to give consent of the United States to a certain act of the general assembly of Maryland in relation to said road.	.....			243	264, 270, 305	323
4220	Granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine White	.....	688				
4228	To promote the education of the blind	.....			651	670, 693	685
4234	To provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States, for the payment of arrears of pensions, and other purposes.	.....			204	208, 235, 436	280
4247	To retire the circulating notes of the national banks, and for other purposes.	.....	36				
4258	For the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.	.....	333	333			
4289	For the relief of Thomas W. Segar	.....			564	577, 603, 639, 693	639
4290	For the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons	.....	267	268			
4294	To increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts.	.....			549	590, 647, 698	694
4299	For the relief of James O. Haight	.....	696				

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4312	Granting pensions to teamsters and Indians who were in the service of the United States in the war of 1812, and to widows who remarried.	.....	690				
4318	To provide for the organization of "The Mississippi River Improvement Commission," and for the correction, permanent location, and deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of said Mississippi River and the protection of its alluvial lands.	.....	112, 171, 199, 251, 301, 362, 363, 366	366			
4356	For the relief of Louden Mullen	.....	87				
4360	Granting a pension to Isaac Winans, of the Ohio militia, in the war of 1812.	.....			681		
4364	Granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris	.....			312	335, 360	385
4365	Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. McKeever.	.....			681	602, 603	604
4368	Granting a pension to Johanna Kuhlman	.....			551	580, 596, 615, 693	640
4371	Granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber	.....			551	580, 596, 603	640
4379	Granting a pension to Mary Brady Cross	.....			551	580, 596, 603	640
4385	Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hawley.	.....			549	590, 603	647, 604
4386	Granting arrears of pension to Emilie R. Hooe, widow of the late Brevet Major Alexander S. Hooe, Fifth Infantry, United States Army.	.....			551	580, 596, 603	641
4391	Granting a pension to Susan Humes	.....			551	580, 596, 615, 693	640
4392	For the relief of Lucinda C. Dillahenty, of Tennessee.	.....			549	588, 639, 693	639
4393	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sidney A. Harrison.	.....			550	561, 590, 693	647, 604
4397	Extending the time to construct and complete the Northern Pacific Railroad.	.....	115				
4398	Amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.	.....	115				
4399	To establish a board of Pacific Railroad commissioners.	.....	115				
4405	For the relief of Samuel B. Bird, of Louisiana.	.....	87				
4407	For the relief of Andrew Ivory	.....			550	590, 639, 693	639
4408	Authorizing the Secretary of War to restore the name of Thomas H. Carpenter, late captain Seventeenth United States Infantry, to the rolls of the Army.	.....	522	522			
4412	For the relief of George Williams	.....	128, 129				
4414	To amend the laws relating to internal revenue.	.....			472	446, 501, 504, 509, 519, 525, 533, 535, 537, 538, 542, 544, 577, 693	602
4418	For the relief of John D. McGill	.....	267	268			
4419	For the relief of Peter Meagher	.....	267	268			
4433	For the relief of William Lavery	.....	264				
4446	For the relief of Henry Hull, of Pattersonville, La.	.....	87				
4466	Imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without licenses.	.....	325				
4468	To abandon a portion of Rock street, in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes.	.....	327	327			
4480	Granting a pension to John Pratt, of Worcester, Mass., of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.	.....	688				
4485	For the relief of Lyman F. Munger, of Rochester, N. Y.	.....	687				
4494	Granting a pension to John Grubbins	.....			551	580, 596, 615, 693	640
4496	For the relief of John S. Spangenburg	.....	87				

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4497	For the relief of Ziba Stephens .....	87					
4498	For the relief of Stephen S. Welch .....	87					
4499	For the relief of W. W. Warner .....	87					
4500	For the relief of Nathaniel Fitch .....	87					
4501	For the relief of A. M. Maynard .....	87					
4502	For the relief of A. B. Templeton .....	87					
4525	For the relief of Charles O. Allibone .....	684					
4542	For the relief of the Seaman's Friend Society of Wilmington, N. C. ....	691					
4553	To provide for the further distribution of the moneys received under the Geneva award. ....	36, 71, 77, 94, 110, 139, 211	216	216			
4554	For the relief of James G. Harrison .....	267	268				
4558	For the relief of John N. Reed .....	385	386				
4559	For the relief of Sabin Trowbridge .....	385	386				
4560	For the relief of Aaron Milley .....	385	386				
4561	To pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vt., the sum therein named. ....	385	386				
4563	For the relief of Jennie K. Moore .....	385	386				
4564	For the relief of A. F. Whitman, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Kimbro and E. V. Kimbro. ....	385	386	660	670, 683	685	
4565	For the relief of Lieut. George M. Willis, of the Marine Corps. ....	386	386	681	386, 387, 693	694	
4571	Providing for an increase of pension to Joseph Burt of Michigan, a lieutenant in the war of 1812. ....	690					
4575	To remove the political disabilities of George B. Cosby, of Butte County, California. ....	504	504				
4576	For the relief of Lowell A. Chamberlin, first lieutenant First Artillery, United States Army. ....	387					
4577	Granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Pierce .....	689					
4578	Concerning street-railroads in the District of Columbia. ....	327	327	551	617, 621, 642, 656, 660, 664, 667		
4584	For the relief of Florian Grosjean .....	686					
4613	Granting a pension to Joseph Manner, late private Company .. Kansas Volunteers. ....	689					
4620	Granting a pension to Salome Smith .....	689					
4639	To authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York. ....	519	519				
4647	For the relief of Roswell Scovill, private soldier in the war of 1812. ....	690					
4648	To authorize the President to reinstate certain officers of the United States Army. ....	334					
4665	For the security of property in metal-castings. ....	686					
4671	For the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased. ....	385	386				
4687	Granting a pension to Georgine Thomas, widow of General Charles Thomas, deceased. ....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4691	Granting a pension to Hannah Hallam .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	601	
4694	Granting a pension to James Riley, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry. ....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4695	Granting a pension to James Buchanan .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4696	Granting a pension to Cynthia Spradlin .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4697	Granting a pension to Phillip Thon .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	601	
4698	Granting a pension to Helen Crabbe .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4701	Granting a pension to George W. Staplin .....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4702	Granting a pension to Catharine Gemmill and children. ....			551	590, 590, 603, 603	606	
4707	To extend for the term of seven years a patent, No. 24,377, granted to Albe F. Smith. ....	686					
4718	Giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations. ....	685					
4741	Granting a pension to Parker Kemp, of Palmyra, Mo. ....	600					

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4742	To remove the political disabilities of James L. White, of Marion County, State of Florida.	.....	504.....	504			
4752	Donating condemned cannon to Weiser Post, Grand Army of the Republic.	.....	440.....	440			
4764	Granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline A. Turner.	.....	688				
4772	Granting condemned cannon to Grand Army Post No. 3, of Taunton, Mass., for monumental purposes.	.....	439	440			
4779	Donating to the board of education of school district No. 1, Arapahoe County, Colorado, block numbered 143, in the east division of the city of Denver, Colorado, for common-school purposes.	.....	385	386	476	478, 485	537
4786	For the relief of Lieutenant-Commander James H. Sands, United States Navy.	.....	685				
4789	Fixing the compensation of United States district attorneys, and for other purposes.	.....	315				
4790	To provide for the return of duties erroneously paid under protest, out of the permanent appropriation, as provided by law.	.....	555				
4793	Granting a pension to James Mahew, late private in the Twenty-third Battery of Indiana Volunteers.	.....			551	580, 590, 603, 693	640
4794	Granting a pension to Peter Yarnell, late a private in Company D, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers.	.....			551	580, 590, 608, 693	640
4795	Granting a pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman	.....			550	590, 693	647, 694
4803	Donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to "Monongahela Cemetery," to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines.	.....	441	441	680	441, 682, 693	694
4810	To provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes.	.....		236			
4820	For the relief of Francis M. (W.) Johnston	.....	39				
4821	Granting a pension to Mary Joyce	.....	688				
4836	Granting condemned cannon to the village of Quincy, Mich., for a soldier's monument.	.....	440	440			
4837	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Port Huron, Mich., certain condemned cannon and balls for a soldiers' monument in Lakeside Cemetery.	.....	441	441			
4849	Granting a pension to Merritt H. Cram, private Company F, First Regiment of United States Sharpshooters.	.....	688				
4872	Granting a right of way across Water Shops Pond, in Springfield, Massachusetts, to the Springfield and New London Railroad Company.	.....	519	519			
4878	To improve the navigation of Twelve-mile Bayou and the lakes between Shreveport, La., and Jefferson, Tex., and for other purposes.	.....	317				
4886	To authorize the correction of boundaries of certain lands in San Mateo County, California.	.....	208, 266, 333, 381	383			
4895	To place Master W. M. Wood, United States Navy, in his proper position on the Navy Register.	.....	685				
4905	For the relief of Henson Short, a soldier of the war of 1812.	.....	691				
4909	Extending the provisions of the act of March 9, 1878, to certain soldiers of the war of 1812.	.....	690				
4949	For the relief of Caroline M. Barnard, legal heir of Col. A. C. W. Fanning, deceased, United States Army.	.....	690				
4950	To quiet title to real estate in the District of Columbia.	.....	325	325			
4953	To declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States.	.....	291				



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4962	For the relief of Morton C. Fisher.....	43		43			
4967	Granting a pension to Calvin E. Pratt, late brigadier-general of volunteers.....				680	692, 693	685
4971	Granting a pension to Mary Frazee.....				312	335, 360	368
4975	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Eliza H. Frailey.....				312	360	375
4983	Granting a pension to Sarah H. Bradford.....				551	580, 590, 603	644
4986	Granting a pension to H. Louise Gates.....					693	
4987	Granting a pension to James H. Cook.....				312	335, 360	368
5004	Granting a pension to Jacob Srite, of Georgia, a soldier of the war of 1812.....	690			551	580, 603, 693	646
5011	Authorizing the donation of ten condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer at the Military Academy at West Point.....	92, 439		440			
5016	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River.....	317		317			
5021	Donating condemned cannon to the Danville Light Battery A, Illinois National Guard.....	440		440			
5030	To extend the operations of the Light-House Board over the Saint Croix River and lake in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin.....	316		316			
5046	To amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.....	118					
5050	To authorize the settlement of the accounts of Acting Assistant Paymaster Edward K. Winship, United States Navy.....	483		483			
5052	To amend section 3835 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.....					81, 263, 270, 305	367
5055	Granting a pension to Ann Jane Wendell.....	688					
5065	To give circuit courts supervisory jurisdiction in certain criminal cases.....				476	610, 612, 693	638, 685
5067	To divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes.....				175	202, 208, 235	256
5079	To declare the true intent and meaning of section 709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.....	390					
5103	To extend the time for payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota.....	580		582			
5112	Regulating the rank and pay of fleet marine officer in the United States Navy.....	684					
5129	Granting a pension to Anson K. Young.....	688					
5144	For the relief of Anthony S. Hope, of the city, county, and State of New York.....	685					
5176	To donate condemned ordnance to the Union Township Monumental Association at Milford Center, Ohio.....	440		440			
5178	To relinquish the military reservation at Point San José in the city of San Francisco to parties in bona fide possession thereof on the 31st day of December, 1851.....	72					
5180	To abolish the volunteer navy of the United States.....				291	332, 344, 392, 426, 427, 428, 443	468
5217	To fix the pay of letter-carriers.....				472	478, 485, 578	537
5219	Granting a pension to Belinda McDonald.....				312	335, 360	368
5225	For the relief of Harmon Mickle, of Sebastian County, Arkansas.....	376					
5230	Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.....	22	32	33	86	96, 93, 111, 126, 176, 196, 192, 206	256

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
5231	Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	23	84	84	78	80, 115, 121, 126, 380, 392, 624, 641, 670, 693	684
5232	To regulate proceedings in mandamus .....	27					
5233	Granting increase of pension to Dennis Sullivan	28					
5234	Authorizing the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department to examine and allow claims against the United States for property lost or destroyed while in the custody of postmasters.	28					
5235	For the relief of David Ward .....	28					
5236	To increase the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service.	28					
5237	To provide for the redemption and recoinage of trade-dollars, and their release in standard dollars of four hundred and twelve and a half grains.	28					
5238	To authorize the issue of certificates of deposit.	28					
5239	For the relief of William Nephew King, jr. .	28	685				
5240	To amend a certain section of an act approved June 20, 1878, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes."	28					
5241	Granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Rear-Admiral Hiram Paulding.	28	686				
5242	For the relief of Phebe Barnes, widow of Dexter Barnes.	28					
5243	To repeal chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Legacies and Successions," and to repeal all reservations of said taxes in former repealing statutes.	28					
5244	Appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a dry-dock at League Island naval station.	28					
5245	Abolishing all stamp duty and taxes on friction matches and lucifer matches.	28					
5246	For the relief of James B. Furman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.	28	688				
5247	Granting a pension to Francis O'Cleary .....	28					
5248	For the relief of Charles N. Warner, late first lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery, of the Army of the United States.	28					
5249	To increase the pension of Lewis W. Detrich.	29					
5250	To further regulate the manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress, and to punish frauds at such elections.	29					
5251	To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."	29					
5252	To abolish certain internal-revenue offices....	29					
5253	To amend the internal-revenue laws .....	29					
5254	To authorize the producers of tobacco to dispose of the same without the payment of any tax thereon.	29					
5255	To reduce the expense of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes.	29					
5256	Granting a pension to Mrs. Della Benner, widow of the late Lieut. Hiram H. Benner.	29					
5257	To prevent corruption in elections .....	29	58, 107				
5258	For the improvement of the Mississippi River from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters.	29					
5259	To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, A. D. 1875.	29					
5260	Honorably mustering out of the service John Dixon, late private Company K, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	29					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceed- ings.	Approved.
5261	Granting a pension to I. D. Clark, late major Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	29					
5262	Granting a pension to Charles Dougherty, late private in Company B, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteers.	29					
5263	Granting a pension to Freeman Johnson, late private in Company F, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.	29					
5264	Granting a pension to Edward Welsh, late a private in Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.	29					
5265	Granting a pension to Patrick Hardiman, late a private in Company D, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers.	29					
5266	Granting a pension to Daniel Meenan, late a private in Company G, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	29					
5267	Granting a pension to William Buckley, late a private in Company C, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.	29					
5268	Making the trade-dollar a legal tender .....	30					
5269	To grant a pension to William H. H. McPherson, Company G, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteers.	30					
5270	Making the trade-dollar and other silver coins a legal tender.	30	663				
5271	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Stevenson, late assistant quartermaster of volunteers, and his bondsmen.	30	558.....	558	615	621, 651, 693	659, 696
5272	Granting a pension to William Knight, late a private in the Nineteenth Indiana Battery.	30					
5273	To require the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to cause the trade-dollars to be received and exchanged for the legal silver dollar of the United States.	30					
5274	Granting a pension to James H. Woodard....	30					
5275	For the relief of James H. Woodard .....	30					
5276	Granting a pension to John N. Brady, late a private in Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.	30	669				
5277	To provide for the exchange of the trade-dollars for legal-tender silver dollars, and for other purposes.	30					
5278	Granting an increase of pension to James D. R. Brown, late private Company H, Sixty-sixth Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers.	30					
5279	Granting a pension to Daniel Z. Ward, late a private in Company I, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment of Infantry Indiana Volunteers.	30					
5280	Granting a pension to Wyatt Botta, late a private in Company B, Eighty-eighth Regiment of Infantry Ohio Volunteers.	30					
5281	For the relief of George A. Wilson, of Peoria, Ill.	30					
5282	For the improvement of the navigation of Cuivre River in the State of Missouri.	30					
5283	To improve the landing and harbor at Saint Charles, Mo., and for other purposes.	30					
5284	Granting a pension to Joseph H. McGee.....	30					
5285	To repeal section 3412, chapter 8, second edition, Revised Statutes.	30					
5286	To restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire.	31					
5287	Making the trade-dollar a legal tender .....	31					
5288	Granting a pension to Col. G. W. Lapointe....	31					
5289	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.	31					

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5290	To amend an act entitled "An act restoring the name of Marcellus Wilson, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen in the Mexican war, to the pension-roll."	31					
5291	For the relief of Riley, Hardin & Taylor .....	31					
5292	To confer upon the United States Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases.	31					
5293	To appropriate money to improve the navigation of the Sacramento River.	31					
5294	To appropriate money to improve the navigation of Feather River.	31					
5295	To adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.	31	801				
5296	For the relief of settlers on lands in Minnesota.	31					
5297	To maintain and limit the coin and bullion reserves in the Treasury of the United States.	31					
5298	Granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Sioux City and Pembina Railroad Company through the public lands of the United States, from Beloit, in the State of Iowa, to the Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota, at or near the mouth of White River.	31					
5299	To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow the purchase and register of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States.	31					
5300	To provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Scott, Kans.	31	273.....	273	551	617, 639, 651, 693	679, 695
5301	To place the name of Joseph Potts, of Johnson County, Missouri, on the pension-list.	31					
5302	Making the trade-dollars convertible into the legal-tender silver dollars at par, at the option of the holders, and to regulate and restrict the coinage of trade-dollars.	31					
5303	For the relief of Helen M. Scholefield, administratrix of the estate of Maj. C. M. Scholefield, deceased, late an additional paymaster of the Army.	32					
5304	To provide for retiring the trade-dollar, and for its recoinage into the standard silver dollar.	32					
5305	Granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans.	34					
5306	To increase the pension of Joseph W. Seeley, late private in Company H, Seventh Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry.	34					
5307	To correct an error of enrollment in bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.	37	37.....	37	76	86, 107.....	109
5308	To amend chapter 261 of the laws passed during the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress, increasing the pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors.	37	688				
5309	Increasing the pension of Uriah W. Briggs ..	37					
5310	For the relief of Jacob L. Shinn, of Pope County, Arkansas.	37					
5311	Granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan.	37					
5312	Making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	38	62.....	63	111	112, 115, 121, 128, 192, 254, 256, 267, 280	299
5313	Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	39	64.....	64	256	344, 380, 392, 402, 421, 428, 443	448
5314	Granting a pension to Benjamin Franklin .....	39	688				
5315	To restore the records and files in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, lately destroyed by fire.	39	39.....	39	209	265, 274, 299, 305	367

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
5316	Regulating the appointment and relative rank of chaplains in the Navy.	39					
5317	Fixing the value of the trade and Mexican dollars, and providing that the legal-tender silver dollar shall be the unit of value.	39					
5318	To abolish all taxes on brandy made of apples, peaches, or grapes.	39					
5319	Limiting rates for the transportation of freight and passengers over the bridge constructed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebr.	39					
5320	To carry into effect the second and sixteenth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January 21, 1867.	39	418				
5321	Granting a pension to Levi Arnold .....	39					
5322	For the relief of Robert H. Field, of Kanawha County, West Virginia.	40					
5323	Giving assimilated rank to warrant-officers...	40					
5324	Granting an increase of pension to George C. Bucknam.	40					
5325	To enable certain persons to sue in United States courts without payment of or security for costs.	40					
5326	Granting a pension to Orange E. Bowers, late a private in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers.	40					
5327	Granting a pension to Serepta M. I. Henry, widow of James W. Henry.	40	689				
5328	Granting a pension to James Bruen, late sergeant Company H, Forty-fifth United States Colored Troops.	40					
5329	Granting a pension to Samuel G. Bliss, late a private in Company A, Forty-third Ohio Volunteers.	40					
5330	Granting a pension to Thomas Lowry, late sergeant Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers.	40					
5331	Granting a pension to Hannah Dimond, mother of Thomas Dimond, late private in Company C, Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers.	40					
5332	For the relief of George W. Morse .....	40					
5333	For the removal of the political disabilities of John McIntosh Kell, of Georgia.	40	131.....	131	680	682, 683.....	685
5334	For the relief of H. R. Rathbone, late major Fifth United States Infantry.	40					
5335	Granting a pension to the minor children of Aaron Sheridan, deceased.	40					
5336	For the relief of Matthew McDonnell .....	40	688				
5337	For the relief of Henry Mapes, late of Company C, Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.	40					
5338	To authorize the West Point Commercial Company (of Virginia) to do business in foreign countries.	40					
5339	To amend the pension laws .....	40	80				
5340	For the relief of Simon C. Chamberlin, of Susanville, Lassen County, California.	40	689				
5341	Granting a pension to William R. Rogers ....	40					
5342	Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.	41					
5343	For the relief of Elias Brewer and Eunice O. Brewer, of Ingham County, Michigan.	41					
5344	Relating to the pension of James S. Hall .....	47					
5345	To correct an appointment in the Pay Department of the Army.	47	180				
5346	To amend section 4702, title 57, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions.	47					
5347	To repeal section 4717, title 47, Revised Statutes of the United States, which bars the prosecution of claims for pension after five years from the date of filing.	47					

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5348	For the encouragement of American ship-building and American manufacturing.	47					
5349	To provide a commission for the adjudication of damages to the Norwegian bark <i>Atlantic</i> by collision with the United States steamer <i>Vandalia</i> , and for payment of any award made by said commission.	47					
5350	For the relief of Francis S. Davidson .....	47					
5351	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land in Providence, R. I., for the use of the government.	47					
5352	To exempt from taxation savings banks and institutions having no capital stock.	47					
5353	To amend section 3 of the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812.	47	690				
5354	To amend section 4742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Revolutionary pensions, and for other purposes.	47	690				
5355	Granting a pension to Lucy C. Raymond .....	47					
5356	Granting a pension to Usebus Sweet .....	47					
5357	Granting a pension to Solomon Prindle .....	47					
5358	Appropriating moneys for improvement of Harlem River between Randall's Island and Hudson River.	47					
5359	To prevent frauds upon the revenue by using a certain method for cancellation of revenue stamps.	48					
5360	Appropriating moneys for the construction of a public building in the city of Albany, to be used for custom-house, post-office, and other purposes.	48					
5361	Granting a pension to Daniel W. Graham ....	48					
5362	Granting a pension to John H. Patterson ....	48					
5363	To consolidate the offices of registers in bankruptcy in certain cities.	48					
5364	For the relief of Mary B. Kirby .....	48	690				
5365	For the relief of Robert P. Wilson .....	48					
5366	Granting a pension to James Inman .....	48					
5367	To transfer Paymaster Robert Burton Rodney from the retired list to the active list of the Navy.	48					
5368	Granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan.	48					
5369	Granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Winder ...	48					
5370	To incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Potomac Side Railway Company.	48	325 .....	326			
5371	To amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.	48	325 .....	326			
5372	For the relief of the heirs of James Broadus, of the Second Regiment of the Virginia Continental Line, in the war of the Revolution.	48					
5373	To remove the political disabilities of William H. Ward, of Norfolk, Va.	48	131 .....	131			
5374	To provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the western judicial district of North Carolina.	48					
5375	To repeal the law authorizing United States courts to appoint supervisors of elections, and to prevent abuses in the election laws.	48					
5376	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Goldsboro', in the State of North Carolina.	48					
5377	To compel national banks to recognize and receive the standard legal-tender silver dollar as equivalent in value to the gold coins of the United States.	48					
5378	To make trade and Mexican silver dollars a legal tender for all dues at their nominal value, and to require their recoinage into standard silver dollars.	49					
5379	To relieve Elizabeth A. Cloud .....	49					

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5380	For the relief of the financial embarrassments of the people, and for other purposes.	49					
5381	To require marshals to keep fee-books, and for other purposes.	49					
5382	To regulate mileage of marshals, and for other purposes.	49					
5383	To amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes.	49					
5384	For the relief of Brig. Gen. Gabriel R. Paul, who was shot through both eyes while in command of his brigade at the battle of Gettysburg.	49					
5385	For the relief of Thomas G. Douglass.....	49					
5386	To amend an Army officer's record.....	49					
5387	For the relief of Eugenia Duffey, W. B. Duffey, and John Elzy, of Louisiana.	49					
5388	For the relief of Philip Flood.....	49	688				
5389	Granting a pension to Stephen D. Pond.....	49					
5390	For the relief of Henry Shriver.....	49					
5391	Granting increase of pension to Sanford S. Parker.	49					
5392	For the relief of Wells B. Whitmore, of Georgia.	49					
5393	For the relief of Anthony Peterson.....	49					
5394	For the relief of D. M. Cook.....	49	380				
5395	For the relief of John Witcombe.....	49					
5396	Granting a pension to Valentine Rapp.....	49					
5397	For the relief of Henry Trauernicht.....	49					
5398	Granting a pension to Henry Clay.....	49					
5399	For the relief of John Reid, of Cincinnati, Ohio.	49					
5400	For the relief of Thomas J. Williams.....	49					
5401	For the relief of Peter March, Frederick Kimmerly, David Vaughn, Barney Schooley, Eliza Scott, widow of Joseph Scott, Phebe C. Clement, widow of Isaac M. Clement, Frederick Smith, Owen McNabb, and Thomas Miller.	49					
5402	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Herron.....	50					
5403	For the relief of John Kaye.....	50					
5404	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie T. Ward.....	50					
5405	To make minor or subsidiary coins a legal tender for all debts due the government, including payment of customs dues.	50					
5406	For the relief of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Fayetteville, Tenn.	50					
5407	Granting a pension to Joab Barnes.....	50					
5408	Granting a pension to George W. Corn, of Polk County, Tennessee.	50	690				
5409	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the ten millions of legal tenders held for the redemption of fractional currency in payment of that amount of five-twenty bonds.	50					
5410	Making an appropriation to continue the work on the Tennessee River.	50					
5411	Making an appropriation to continue the work on the Hiwassee River.	50					
5412	To improve the navigation of the Caney Fork of Cumberland River.	50					
5413	To provide for improving the navigation of the Mississippi River, and for the reclamation of the lowlands of the States bordering thereon.	50					
5414	To provide for the building of a marine hospital in the city of Memphis, Tenn.	50					
5415	For the relief of James B. White.....	50					
5416	Granting a pension to Rebecca S. Allen.....	50					
5417	For the relief of Samuel H. Patterson, of Clark County, Indiana.	50					
5418	For the relief of Frederic Vogel, of Franklin County, Indiana.	50					
5419	Granting a pension to James L. Rigor, late a private in Company G, Sixty-ninth Indiana Volunteers.	50					
420	For the relief of Francis M. Way, postmaster at Winchester, Ind.	50					

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5422	For the relief of Washington L. Colgrove, of Winchester, Ind.	50					
5423	For the relief of Charles S. Hayes, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.	51					
5424	To regulate the practice in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in charging juries in civil and criminal causes.	51					
5425	Making an appropriation for the survey of the Saint Joseph River from its mouth, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to determine the cost and character of the improvements necessary to render said river navigable for lake vessels between said points.	51					
5426	Granting a pension to John E. Smith.....	51					
5427	Granting a pension to Charlotte Stewart .....	51					
5428	Requiring national banking associations to receive the full legal-tender coins of the United States on deposit at par and in exchange at par for the United States or national bank notes.	51					
5429	Authorizing and requiring the Treasurer of the United States to receive the coins of the United States in exchange for United States notes.	51	387, 391				
5430	To secure more efficient collection of the revenue from cigars.	51	438, 446				
5431	For the relief of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Thomas J. Spencer, of the Tenth Regiment of Cavalry, United States Army.	51					
5432	For the relief of Charles E. Wentworth, of Sandwich, Ill.	51					
5433	Granting a pension to Susan E. Van Buskirk.	51					
5434	Granting a pension to Harmon Bunn, of Tazewell County, Illinois.	51					
5435	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hattie Bowman ..	51					
5436	For the relief of William Rusmisse, postmaster at Stanford, McLean County, Illinois.	51					
5437	To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character, and for other purposes," enacted February 28, 1878.	51					
5438	To place the name of Emma A. Porch, of Cole County, Missouri, on the pension-roll.	51					
5439	Relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named.	51	208				
5440	Granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak .....	52					
5441	For the relief of John Dixon .....	52					
5442	For the relief of Eugene Wells .....	52					
5443	For the relief of Daniel V. Colclazier .....	52					
5444	For the relief of Noah H. Badgett, of Pulaski County, Arkansas.	52					
5445	Granting a pension to Ann Forsyth .....	52					
5446	To increase the salary of the district judge of the western judicial district of Michigan.	52	176				
5447	Granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Denham.	52					
5448	For the relief of John H. Standish .....	52					
5449	To grant the right of way to the Florida International Ship Canal Company, and to authorize the building and operating of a telegraph line along said canal.	52					
5450	Making an appropriation for repairs of barracks and government buildings at Austin, Tex.	52					
5451	To provide for the redemption of certain silver coins of the United States, to wit, the half-dollars, quarter-dollars, dimes, and half-dimes, and for the reissue thereof.	52					
5452	Granting a pension to James W. Robbins .....	52					
5453	To appropriate money for the establishment of a fog-bell and steam-whistle on South Farallon Island, California.	52					



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5455	For the relief of Thomas S. Bridges .....	52					
5456	To authorize Dr. C. E. Price, of the United States Army, to receive the pay allowed by law for discharging the duties of physician to the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation.	53					
5457	To enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amend- ments to the Constitution of the United States.	53					
5458	For the relief of George W. Towle .....	52					
5459	Making a further appropriation for the pur- pose of continuing the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon.	52					
5460	To provide for the payment of claims for horses used in the service of the United States.	53					
5461	Making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a fog-signal on Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Ter- ritory.	53	287				
5462	Making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, in Washington Territory.	53					
5463	To guarantee to the people of the several Ter- ritories the right to elect certain Territorial officers.	53					
5464	For the relief of Edward Shields, Mary Willis, Michael Farrell, Ellen Butler, Henry Steger, and Hugh McLaughlin.	53					
5465	To prevent the receipt of ex-parte affidavits, letters, statements, or written communica- tions by the Commissioner of Pensions, under an injunction of secrecy, against the allowance of pensions.	53					
5466	For the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Nabors as post- mistress at Holly Springs, Miss.	53					
5467	To reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for moneys paid by said State for losses sus- tained by citizens thereof during the war of the rebellion, and to pay to the said State the balance of the claims of citizens thereof for such losses as are now on file in the office of the auditor-general of the said State.	53					
5468	To secure a uniform standard of value. . . .	53					
5469	Continuing the work on Muscle Shoals Canal in the State of Alabama.	53					
5470	To authorize the Commissioners of the Dis- trict of Columbia to adjust and fix the water rates within said District.	53					
5471	To amend an act approved June 20, 1878, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds author- ized by said act to be issued by the Com- missioners of the District of Columbia.	53	108				
5472	Granting a pension to Charles H. Fox .....	53	689				
5473	To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character," which became a law February 28, 1878.	53					
5474	To provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, customs, inter- nal revenue, land, and other civil offices in the city of Marquette, Mich.	53					
5475	For the relief of Jefferson Savage, late a first lieutenant Third Regiment Maine Volun- teers.	54					
5476	For the relief of M. D. Hampton and C. S. Wil- son, administrators of E. L. Allen, deceased.	60					
5477	To authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt.	63	183.....	191	419	444, 446, 469, 501, 515, 535.	537
5478	To authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds to the Manhattan Savings Institution.	64					
5479	For the relief of settlers on the public lands of the United States.	64					
5480	Granting a pension to Margaret Meyers .....	64					

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5482	To increase the pension of Elizabeth Ann Porter.	64	688				
5483	For the relief of Jacob L. Shinn .....	64					
5484	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880.	70	77				
5485	For the relief of Andrew Muckle .....	70	70.....	70	111	111, 119.....	132
5486	Granting a pension to Henry G. Conrad .....	72					
5487	For the relief of Jacob Fry .....	72	688				
5488	Relating to the classification of mail-matter, and rates of postage thereon.	74					
5489	For the relief of John Stark, United States Navy.	74					
5490	For the relief of Matthias K. Haines, United States steamer Volunteer.	74					
5491	For the relief of William R. Bentley .....	74					
5492	For the relief of Anna E. Hallowell .....	74					
5493	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make allowance for rent of United States land-offices.	74					
5494	Granting a pension to John Thomas .....	74					
5495	Granting relief to William W. Morrow .....	74					
5496	For the relief of William Purcell .....	74					
5497	For the relief of Edward Welsh .....	74					
5498	Granting a pension to Anna Benton .....	74	269				
5499	To reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States, and to make rules for its government and regulation.	77	342				
5500	To repeal so much of the sundry civil appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1879, as appropriates to Charles P. Birkett the sum of \$32,505.71, as late Indian agent at Ponca agency, Dakota.	77	77.....	77			
5501	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1880.	77	77.....	77	121	128, 216, 237.	299
5502	To admit quinine imported from foreign countries free of duty.	77					
5503	To remove the political disabilities of James Chesnut, of South Carolina.	78	78.....	78	174	175, 208.....	236
5504	To amend section 4234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	78	315.....	315			
5505	For the relief of L. S. Ensel .....	78					
5506	Granting a pension to William B. Sarden .....	78					
5507	For the relief of Louisa M. Mansfield .....	80	131.....	181			
5508	To authorize the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago.	80					
5509	To improve the navigation of the Delaware River by providing additional and adequate lights thereon between Cherry Island Flats and the city of Philadelphia.	80					
5510	To organize the National Railway of the United States, and for other purposes.	80					
5511	For the relief of O. D. Lemert .....	81					
5512	For the relief of E. P. Lieberg .....	86					
5513	For the relief of Mrs. Margaret Cassidy .....	87					
5514	To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872.	88	88.....	88			
5515	Authorizing the settlement of the claims of certain citizens of Kansas named therein.	88					
5516	For the relief of Harlow J. Phelps .....	88					
5517	For the relief of Charles S. Wilder .....	88					
5518	For the relief of the owners of the brig Olive Frances.	89					
5519	For the relief of George C. Jenks .....	89					
5520	For the relief of Robert C. Narramore .....	89					
5521	For the relief of Van B. Bowers .....	89					
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5525	To make the trade-dollar a legal-tender .....	91					
5526	For the relief of Cyrus N. Gray .....	91					
5527	For the relief of Franklin Laney .....	91					
5528	Making an appropriation to improve the entrance to Coos Bay and harbor, Oregon.	91					
5529	To change the name of the steamboat Lotus No. 2 to the Annie C. Waganer.	91					
5530	Granting a pension to Henry L. Winsor .....	91					
5531	Donating condemned cannon to Saint Clair Post, Grand Army of the Republic.	91	439 .....	440			
5532	Authorizing the donation of ten condemned bronze cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer, at the Military Academy at West Point.	92	92 .....	92	116	116 .....	139
5533	Granting a pension to James Hand .....	92					
5534	Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	93	116, 122 .....	123	175	182, 250, 254, 259, 383, 392, 427, 436	468
5535	Changing the time of holding the terms of the United States courts for the district of West Virginia.	93	93 .....	94	111	116, 131 .....	139
5536	Making an appropriation for continuing the work on the New London navy-yard, in the State of Connecticut.	94					
5537	Granting a pension to Wyatt Parish .....	94					
5538	Granting a pension to William W. Murdock ..	96					
5539	Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Ordway.	99	688				
5540	Granting a pension to Oliver T. Smith .....	99					
5541	Amending section 3489 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, extending the time for presenting claims for horses lost in the United States military service to June 30, 1880.	99					
5542	For the relief of Dorothy Baker .....	99					
5543	To incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.	99					
5544	For the relief of Eugene C. Sleeper .....	99					
5545	For the relief of J. H. Merrill .....	99					
5546	For the relief of J. H. Merrill .....	99					
5547	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept indemnity for certain claims growing out of advances made by the United States.	99					
5548	To make United States notes receivable for duties on imports.	99	191 .....	195			
5549	Respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs.	99	555				
5550	Granting a pension to Luman Nutting .....	99					
5551	Granting a pension to Thomas Kirby .....	99					
5552	Granting a pension to Walter Jordan .....	99					
5553	Granting a pension to Frances M. Hobart .....	99					
5554	Relative to compulsory pilotage .....	99					
5555	To amend section 107 of an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department," being section 4032 of the Revised Statutes.	99					
5556	For the relief of Charles Williams .....	99					
5557	Granting a pension to Mary N. De Haven .....	99	688				
5558	Granting a pension to Robert R. Bittner .....	99					
5559	Granting a pension to James S. Palmer .....	99					
5560	Granting a pension to William Smith .....	100					
5561	Granting a pension to Nancy Phillips .....	100					
5562	Granting a pension to Daniel S. Shaffer .....	100					
5563	Granting a pension to Rufus Crissey .....	100					
5564	Granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier .....	100					
5565	For the payment of John Holroyd for the use of his patent and inventions by the government.	100	685				

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5566	To classify employes of the Post-Office Department on railways, and to adjust their pay.	100					
5567	To repeal section 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	100					
5568	To define the class of post-offices at which money-order offices shall be established.	100					
5569	For the relief of Elias Murphy and James M. Cooper, of Georgia.	100					
5570	For the relief of Thomas A. Emmett and James M. Cooper, of Georgia.	100					
5571	For the relief of Francis C. Bell and James M. Cooper, of Georgia.	100					
5572	For the relief of Moses R. Russell, of Carroll County, Georgia.	100					
5573	For the relief of Thomas H. Johnson	100					
5574	Making an appropriation for continuing the work on the Coosa River, in the States of Georgia and Alabama.	100					
5575	Making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee River in the States of Alabama and Tennessee.	100					
5576	To require marshals to carry persons arrested before the nearest United States commissioner.	100					
5577	For the improvement of the Mississippi River and its tributaries from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters.	100					
5578	To incorporate the United States Board of Trade, Manufactures and Agriculture, and for other purposes.	100					
5579	Granting a pension to James Galbraith	100					
5580	To authorize the President to appoint James Shields, of Missouri, a brigadier-general in the United States Army on the retired list.	100	442, 667	667			
5581	Granting a pension to Daniel M. Jones	101					
5582	For the relief of Jesse H. Bond	101					
5583	Granting a pension to Eli H. Day	101					
5584	Authorizing the exchange of lawful money for the trade-dollar.	101					
5585	To restore Thomas C. Bowen to the active list of the Navy.	110					
5586	Granting a pension to Joseph Brown	101					
5587	For the relief of Julia Follansbee	101	688				
5588	Granting a pension to Jesse Rapier	101					
5589	Granting a pension to Fannie A. Gilbert, widow of William Gilbert.	101					
5590	Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Reeves and her minor child.	101					
5591	Granting a pension to Jonah Duncan	101					
5592	For the relief of Elizabeth Fulka, of Greenville, Green County, Tennessee.	101					
5593	For the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas.	101					
5594	For the relief of James R. Howard	101					
5595	Extending the time for closing the bureau having charge of the collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other claims of colored soldiers and sailors.	101					
5596	For the relief of Thomas Crawford	101					
5597	Granting a pension to Colby Hornaday	101					
5598	Granting a pension to Erastus Vinson, of Indianapolis, Ind.	101					
5599	Granting a pension to William Tasker	101					
5600	Granting a pension to John Dolan	101					
5601	To change the name of the steamboat Robert Ross to Mollie Ketor of Moline.	101					
5602	To amend an act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, passed February 28, 1878.	101					
5603	Granting a pension to Gilbert King	102					
5604	To place the silver coinage of the United States upon the basis of its intrinsic value.	102	663				
5605	Granting a pension to Christopher C. Fleener.	102					

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5607	For the relief of James G. Helm, of Illinois....	102					
5608	To maintain and enforce the legal-tender quality of silver dollars.	102					
5609	Relating to the currency of the United States.	102					
5610	To construe section 2304 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	102					
5611	Granting a pension to Robert D. Kirk.....	102					
5612	To amend section 5207 of the Revised Statutes.	102					
5613	Granting a pension to Nancy Hall.....	102	690				
5614	Granting a pension to Hoy Cooper, of Boonesborough, Mo.	102					
5615	For the relief of Noah H. Badgett, of Pulaski County, Arkansas.	102					
5616	Granting a pension to William H. Van Tilburgh.	102					
5617	Granting a pension to Josiah Haskill.....	102					
5618	Granting a pension to Daniel Wheaton.....	102					
5619	Granting a pension to Alfred B. Hicks.....	102					
5620	For the relief of John W. Humphrey.....	102					
5621	Granting a pension to John Willans.....	102					
5622	Granting a pension to John P. McClanathan..	102					
5623	Granting a pension to Nelson J. Rossavelt....	102					
5624	For the relief of Christopher Scholl.....	102					
5625	For the relief of H. C. Wilson.....	102					
5626	To promote and improve the navigation of the Mississippi River.	106					
5627	To grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits.	108					
5628	Granting a pension to Zacheus Fuller.....	108	690				
5629	To amend an act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows, and for other purposes, approved March 9, 1878.	108	690				
5630	Granting a pension to Merton Standcliff.....	108					
5631	For the relief of S. D. Houston.....	103					
5632	To establish the judicial district of the Indian Territory.	103					
5633	Authorizing the changing the name of the barge Cockade City, of Washington, D. C., to Republic.	103	316.....	316			
5634	To authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Monongalia River in the State of West Virginia.	103					
5635	For the relief of Lorenzo Valdez and Francisco P. Abreu.	103					
5636	Repealing an act approved March 3, 1873, affecting a donation claim in Idaho Territory.	103					
5637	Amending section 837 of the Revised Statutes.	103					
5638	Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Clearwater River, Idaho Territory.	103					
5639	To limit the time within which prosecutions for the offense of desertion from the Army of the United States shall be commenced.	103					
5640	For the relief of Thomas F. Talbot.....	108					
5641	Granting a pension to Mary E. Simmons.....	103	689				
5642	For the relief of Jabez Burchard, assistant engineer on the retired list of the United States Navy.	103	684				
5643	For the relief of Josiah Folsom, of Pennsylvania.	108					
5644	To reinstate the name of Andrew J. Mifford on the pension-roll.	103					
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5844	Making an appropriation for the payment of a certain claim reported allowed to Virginia R. Williams and Ben. E. Johnson, as heirs of William Johnson, deceased, which was accidentally omitted from the act of June 15, 1878.	201					
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5878	Granting a pension to John Bean .....	221					
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5881	Authorizing the issue of an American register to the steamboat City of Fredericton, and to change the name of the same.	222					
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5883	To amend the law with respect to wills, to regulate the transaction of probate business in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	222					
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5899	To amend the navigation laws.	223					
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5911	Granting a pension to Robert L. Hancock.	224					
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5949	For the relief of Emanuel Wherley.	225					
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5934	For the relief of Sarah A. Eckenrode, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Eckenrode.	225					
5935	For the relief of Josiah Benner.....	225					
5936	For the relief of Sarah Patterson.....	225					
5937	For the relief of Alexander C. Shorb.....	225					
5938	For the relief of Catharine Trostle.....	225					
5939	Authorizing the retirement of Brevet Maj. Gen. William W. Averell, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.	225					
5960	Granting a pension to George A. Brant.....	225					
5961	For the improvement of the Youghiogheny River in Pennsylvania.	225					
5962	Making available an unexpended balance of appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by act of Congress of March 3, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of placing headstones above the graves of soldiers who served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States during the war for the Union, interred in national cemeteries, so that said unexpended balance may be used for placing headstones above the graves of such Union soldiers interred in private, village, or city cemeteries.	225					
5963	To increase the pension of Capt. Samuel C. Schoyer, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	225	688				
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5965	Granting a pension to Mary McClain.....	225					
5966	For the relief of John M. McClintock.....	225					
5967	Granting a pension to Sophia A. Melson.....	225					
5968	Granting a pension to Jesse T. Myers.....	225					
5969	For the relief of John H. Sothoron.....	225					
5970	Regulating the compensation for the transportation of mails on railroad-routes.	226					
5971	For the relief of George W. Flood.....	226					
5972	For the relief of William Lavery.....	226					
5973	Authorizing the change of the name of the steamer George Leary, of Washington, D. C., to George H. Plant.	226					
5974	To continue the improvement of the Chattahoochee River in the State of Georgia.	226					
5975	For the relief of William Mehaffy, of the State of Georgia.	226					
5976	For the relief of D. K. Love.....	226					
5977	To grant a pension to John McGinniss.....	226					
5978	For the relief of Thomas A. Rooney, postmaster at Acworth, Ga.	226					
5979	For the relief of suitors and claimants in courts of the United States.	226					
5980	To continue and complete the improvement of Flint River in the State of Georgia.	226					
5981	Authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the Second Georgia Battalion tents, &c.	226					
5982	To provide for writs of error in certain criminal causes.	226					
5983	To regulate mileage of marshals, and for other purposes.	226					
5984	To amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	226	271.....	271			
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5986	Granting a pension to Bernhard Sanders.....	226					
5987	Granting the right of way to, and making a grant of, land in aid of the construction of the New Orleans, Texas and Colorado Railway.	228					

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5989	To amend pension laws, and punish claim-agents for violations thereof.	228					
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5991	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hannah S. Com-mager.	228					
5992	Granting a pension to John Manning, of Sa-lineville, Ohio.	228					
5993	Granting a pension to Francis M. Cox .....	228					
5994	For the relief of Henry Marcotte .....	228					
5995	To prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.	228					
5996	To repeal all laws in regard to the appoint-ment and pay of supervisors of elections, and special marshals to aid them.	228	545				
5997	For the benefit of the Somerset Baptist Church, in Somerset, Ky.	228					
5998	Placing the name of R. B. Wilkinson on the pension-rolls.	228					
5999	For the benefit of Col. Silas Adams, late quartermaster of the First Kentucky Cav-alry.	228					
6000	Granting a pension to George W. Waddell ..	228					
6001	To regulate the charges for the use of Pull-man palace cars and other sleeping-cars patented by the United States Government.	228					
6002	To establish a United States court in the In-dian Territory.	228					
6003	Granting a pension to Alanson Williams, of Cumberland County, Kentucky.	228					
6004	To reimburse the several States interest, and for other purposes.	228					
6005	To amend section 3221 of the Revised Statutes	229					
6006	For the relief of F. Stitzel & Brother .....	229					
6007	For the relief of James Hopwood .....	229					
6008	For the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark	229	462	462			
6009	For the relief of W. L. Carey .....	229					
6010	For the relief of William C. Easton .....	229					
6011	Making the trade-dollar and the Mexican dol-lar a legal tender.	229					
6012	For the relief of Tolley & Eaton .....	229					
6013	To further regulate and define the duties and compensation of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.	229					
6014	For the relief of Henderson Lady .....	229					
6015	For the relief of Dr. S. S. M. Doak .....	229					
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6017	For the relief of Charles W. Piper .....	229					
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6020	For the relief of John M. Henderlider, late second lieutenant in the Sixty-seventh Reg-iment Indiana Volunteers.	229					
6021	Granting a pension to W. H. H. Adams .....	229					
6022	Granting a pension to John W. Little .....	229					
6023	Granting a pension to Jerome B. Gerrard ..	229					
6024	For the relief of Nancy Dane .....	229					
6025	For the relief of George E. Tiffany .....	229					
6026	For the relief of John Millett .....	229					
6027	For extending the land laws of the United States over the Territory of Alaska.	229					
6028	To reimburse the several States for interest paid on war loans, and for other purposes.	229					
6029	Granting a pension to James Mahoney .....	229					
6030	Appropriating the sum of \$598.48 to reimburse James B. White, of Indiana, for internal-revenue stamps which he was wrongfully required to place on certain tobacco upon which the tax had been previously paid.	230					
6031	Granting a pension to William H. Wyman ....	230					
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6033	To make ships, steamers, tug-boats, schooners, and vessels engaged in commerce and navigation between ports of different States, and also between ports of the United States and foreign ports, liable for certain debts contracted by their owners, part owners, masters, clerk, steward, or other agent, and for other purposes.	230					
6034	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remit certain charges, penalties, commissions, interest, and other expenses, upon payment of the original amounts of the general and special taxes and assessments recited in the act within ninety days from and after the passage of the act, and for other purposes.	230					
6035	Granting a pension to Joseph H. Crow .....	230					
6036	Granting an increase of pension to William Hamill .....	230	688				
6037	For the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country.	230					
6038	Granting a pension to Orrin L. Shipper .....	230					
6039	Granting a pension to Charlotte T. Clark .....	230					
6040	Granting a pension to Lieut. William F. Kenaga .....	230					
6041	For the protection of widows, orphans, and heirs at law of officers of the Army of the United States.	230					
6042	To authorize the issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold or silver certificates for deposits in the United States Treasury.	230					
6043	Authorizing the President to prescribe suitable police regulations for the government of the various Indian reservations, and to provide for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary, and robbery committed upon the various Indian reservations.	230					
6044	Granting a pension to the minor heirs of Isaac George, deceased.	230					
6045	For the relief of J. H. Merrill .....	230					
6046	For the improvement of the Missouri and Kansas Rivers at and near the junction of the same.	231					
6047	Granting a pension to Oliver C. Denalow .....	231					
6048	For the relief of Joseph Colclasier, executor of the estate of Jacob Colclasier.	231					
6049	For the relief of James Selden .....	231					
6050	For the relief of Enos Ray .....	231					
6051	For the relief of the legal representatives of George L. Machenheimer.	231					
6052	For the relief of Henry Martin .....	231					
6053	For the relief of John H. McChesney .....	231					
6054	For the relief of James Mulloy .....	231					
6055	To carry into effect the finding of the Army board convened under Special Order No. 228 Department of Washington, dated September 13, 1864, and for other purposes.	231					
6056	To improve White, Black, and Saint Francis Rivers in Arkansas.	231					
6057	For the relief of Maximilian Cook, S. H. Dunaway, and William B. Jones.	231					
6058	Making an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Arkansas River at Pine Bluff, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.	231					
6059	To grant a pension to Agnes N. Miles .....	231					
6060	Amendatory of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	231					
6061	Making an appropriation for a beacon-light on Fry's Island, at the mouth of Saint Mary's River, Lake Huron.	231					
6062	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Squaw Island, Lake Michigan.	231					
6063	Granting a pension to Alonzo White .....	231					



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6064	Granting a pension Frederick C. Dunker.....	231					
6065	Granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted.....	231					
6066	To repeal sections 4771, 4772, and 4773 of the Revised Statutes, and to add a new section thereto.	231					
6067	For the relief of William R. Morse.....	231					
6068	For the better protection of life during marine disasters.	231					
6069	Making an appropriation for continuing the work upon the bar at the entrance of Galveston Harbor, Texas.	231					
6070	To carry into effect an act entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of arrears of pensions, and for other purposes," approved — A. D. 1879, and for other purposes.	231					
6071	Granting a pension to Henry S. Morgan, of Fredericksburg, Chickasaw County, Iowa.	232					
6072	Granting pensions to the surviving officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Greybeards."	232	429				
6073	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Ephraim D. Cannon on the pension-rolls.	232					
6074	To reform the Gregorian Calendar, and to establish a uniform measure of time.	232	691				
6075	Granting a pension to Peter Beaver.....	232					
6076	For the relief of Sarah B. Topping.....	232					
6077	Granting a pension to Daniel Cornwell.....	232					
6078	For the relief of William W. Bird.....	232					
6079	Granting a pension to James P. Garlick.....	232					
6080	For the relief Richard C. Duryea.....	232					
6081	To grant to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands situate within said State.	232					
6082	To appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor or Trinidad, Cal.	232					
6083	For the relief of the State University of California.	232					
6084	To repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the pre-emption of the public lands of the United States.	232					
6085	Granting a pension to William Barnhard.....	232					
6086	For the relief of Joseph P. Wilson.....	232					
6087	To regulate the survey and sale of the timber lands of the United States.	232					
6088	To reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits.	233					
6089	Granting a pension to Patrick Ryan.....	233					
6090	For the relief of Isabella Fagnaud.....	233					
6091	Making an appropriation for the survey and for plans and specifications for the construction of a canal and locks at the Dalles of the Columbia River in the State of Oregon.	233					
6092	For the relief of Isaac Patch.....	233					
6093	Granting increased pension to James F. Zediker.	233					
6094	To amend the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota," approved March 2, 1861.	233					
6095	To appropriate money for the improvement of the Missouri River between Yankton and Sioux City in the Territory of Dakota.	233					
6096	Creating a commission to examine and report the expenses of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington, or the citizens thereof, necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the year 1878.	233	328				

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6097	Making appropriations for military roads in the Territory of Idaho.	233					
6098	Providing for a military post in Lemhi Valley, Idaho Territory.	233	329				
6099	Opening the Columbia River to free navigation.	233					
6100	Granting a pension to Cynthia V. Oliver.	233					
6101	To amend section 1022 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to offenses against the elective franchise.	233					
6102	For the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.	233	557				
6103	Granting a pension to Benjamin Johnson.	233					
6104	For the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.	233					
6105	For the relief of Isaac Renn.	233					
6106	For the relief of Jacob D. Eavey.	233					
6107	For the relief of Abram Grim.	233					
6108	For the relief of the estate of Juliana Barry.	234					
6109	For the relief of William W. Wenner.	234					
6110	For the relief of Michael Bartholow.	234					
6111	For the relief of Charles W. Hoffman, executor of the estate of William C. Hoffman.	234					
6112	Granting a pension to Agnes Radellberger.	234					
6113	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary McElroy.	234					
6114	To reinstate Thomas H. Lawrence as a third lieutenant in the United States revenue marine.	234					
6115	Granting a pension to Louisa Burr.	234					
6116	Granting a pension to Robert Cheatham.	234					
6117	To prohibit the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors in the District of Columbia on the Sabbath day.	234					
6118	To suppress the sale of intoxicating or malt liquors in the Capitol of the United States or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.	234					
6119	To amend the mineral-land laws.	234					
6120	To provide for the protection of Southern and Southwestern Montana against hostile Indians.	234					
6121	Granting arrears of pension to the widow of Major O'Brien.	234					
6122	Granting a pension to Capt. David L. Payne.	234					
6123	For the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico.	234	374				
6124	To secure to the people of each State equal and just representation in the House of Representatives.	238					
6125	To authorize the coinage of the gold metric dollar, five dollars, and fractions of a dollar, and of metric gold coin of standard value.	240					
6126	To establish post-routes in the several States therein named.	243	243	243	620	643, 677, 693.	696
6127	For the relief of William Dadds.	244					
6128	For the relief of J. M. Bragg and others.	244					
6129	For the relief of James Miller, of Bourbon County, Kentucky.	244					
6130	For the relief of Elizabeth B. Higgins, Joel Higgins, and Brand Higgins, of Phillips County, Arkansas.	244	244	245			
6131	For the relief of Maggie Barron and Henry P. Gorman and Walter Gorman.	245	250, 342, 493				
6132	To regulate and define the rank of the staff of the Marine Corps.	245					
6133	Granting a pension to John T. Pennington, of Adair County, Missouri.	245					
6134	To regulate the duties on sugar.	246	283, 354, 415, 492, 537, 563, 588				
6135	Imposing a duty upon horn strips and imitations of whalebone.	247					
6136	Granting a pension to William Arnold, a soldier of the Mexican war.	247					

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6137	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the government upon forged assignments.	247	247.....	247			
6138	For the relief of John B. Lute .....	248					
6139	Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Chippewa, Ute, and certain other tribes of Indians in the United States, for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to and consolidation upon certain other reservations established by law.	249					
6140	To define and prescribe the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury in certain cases, and for other kindred purposes.	249					
6141	Making appropriations to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.	250	250.....	250	264	250, 266, 270, 305	223
6142	To reduce the expense of the public printing and binding, and for other purposes.	250	308, 416				
6143	Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	256	300, 306, 321, 322	322	485	525, 563, 565, 577, 587, 591, 615, 616, 651, 680, 684, 685, 677, 693	685
6144	To provide for taking the Federal Census.....	256	265, 469				
6145	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	258	277, 342, 360, 368, 377, 393	402	525	533, 537, 539, 615, 616, 663, 676	
6146	To regulate commerce between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in articles the growth, production, or manufacture of said countries, and to provide for reciprocal navigation.	259					
6147	Providing for the classification of mail matter, and the rates of postage thereon and amendments thereto.	260					
6148	Directing the pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., to pay William Bain his pension under act 9th March, 1878.	262					
6149	For the relief of William Brauninger.....	262					
6150	Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring's Straits, the ship Jeannette, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose.	262	483.....	483	516	517, 535.....	345
6151	Granting a pension to Landon C. Miller, of Monroe County, Kentucky.	262					
6152	Granting a pension to Joseph Laundrie .....	262					
6153	Granting a pension to Albert Z. Norton .....	262					
6154	Granting a pension to James B. White, of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.	262					
6155	For the relief of William Christy, late of the Eighth Iowa Cavalry Volunteers.	263					
6156	To amend an act for the relief of the heirs of George V. Neal.	263					
6157	To amend section 563 (paragraph 15) of title 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the jurisdiction of district courts.	263					
6158	To amend paragraph 10 of section 629 of title 13 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning the jurisdiction of circuit courts.	263					
6159	Granting a bounty-land warrant to Elisha Franklin, a survivor of the war of 1812.	264	264.....	264	550	580, 608.....	647, 685
6160	Granting a pension to William H. Richardson, of Philadelphia, Pa.	265					
6161	For the relief of John H. Scott, of Knox County, Indiana.	265					
6162	For the relief of Charles J. Murphy.....	265					
6163	To amend section 829, title 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1878.	265					

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6165	To amend section 4585, title 53, of the Revised Statutes of 1878.	265					
6166	For the relief of Folkes & Winston, and others, for compensation for property taken and destroyed during the late war.	265					
6167	To amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	266					
6168	To divide the southern judicial district for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.	272	273, 280				
6169	To establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tenn.	273	273	273			
6170	For the better organization of the district court of the United States within the State of Louisiana.	275	277	277			
6171	Making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Withlacoochee River in the State of Florida.	277					
6172	Making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West in the State of Florida.	277					
6173	For the relief of Martha W. Chubb and Mary H. Chubb, and Martha W. Chubb as administratrix of her father, Thomas J. Chubb, deceased.	277					
6174	Authorizing the President to nominate Herman Biggs to a second lieutenantcy in the Army.	277	374				
6175	To incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.	287	326	326			
6176	Granting a pension to Darwin Johnson.	287					
6177	Granting a pension to Ebenezer G. Bigelow.	287					
6178	To amend the act of March 9, 1878, relating to pensions for service in the war of 1812.	287					
6179	Donating four condemned cannon to the town of Sutton, in the State of Massachusetts.	287	439	440	551	639, 651, 692	650, 695
6180	Granting a pension to Ophelia E. Simmons.	287					
6181	Granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Quincy.	287					
6182	For the relief of the minor children of George Fisher, late of Company E, One hundred and Fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteers.	288					
6183	Granting a pension to Frank V. Edmonds.	288					
6184	To authorize the President to restore Dunbar R. Ransom to his former rank in the Army.	288					
6185	Amending section 2305 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	288					
6186	For the relief of John Odell.	288					
6187	To place the name of Oliver Jacobs on the pension-rolls.	288					
6188	For the relief of Mark Walker, late first lieutenant Nineteenth Infantry, and brevet captain United States Army.	288					
6189	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel M. Freeman.	288					
6190	Granting a pension to John M. Taylor.	288					
6191	For the purchase of additional grounds and buildings for the Congress of the United States.	288					
6192	Granting a pension to Emily Threadgill.	288					
6193	Granting a pension to Martha Jane Douglass.	288					
6194	To repeal the duty on guinine.	288					
6195	To restore the name of Andrew I. Hooper to the pension-rolls.	288					
6196	To provide for the construction of a marine-hospital in the city of Memphis, Tenn.	288					
6197	For the relief of Burrell Sauls.	288					
6198	For the relief of Clement A. Williamson.	288					
6199	For the relief of Lovell Edrington, of Vevay, Ind.	288					
6200	For the relief of Samuel and David Wilson.	288					
6201	To exempt the Louise Home, in the city of Washington, from taxation.	289	461				

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6202	Making an appropriation for dredging and improving the entrance to Cumberland Sound in the States of Florida and Georgia.	289					
6203	Making an appropriation for the improvement of Charlotte Harbor and Peace Creek in the State of Florida.	289					
6204	To re-enact and continue in force the act of June 23, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy."	289					
6205	Making appropriations for lighting the western approaches to the Sturgeon Bay ship-canal in Wisconsin, and for a pier-head light on Lake Michigan to guide into the Harbor of Refuge.	289					
6206	To authorize the claimants to certain lands in Los Angeles County, California, to submit their claims to the United States district court for that State for adjudication.	289					
6207	For the relief of the State University of California and for other purposes.	289					
6208	For the relief of Francis W. Seeley .....	289					
6209	For the relief of Mrs. H. M. Foote .....	289					
6210	To create an additional land-district in the Territory of New Mexico, to be called Lincoln.	289					
6211	To ascertain and report the losses of citizens of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Montana on account of the destruction of property by hostile Indians in the year 1878.	289	450				
6212	Extending the provisions of an act approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," to the Lewiston land-district, Idaho Territory.	289					
6213	To reduce the cost of the public printing and binding.	289					
6214	To amend section 4698½ of the Revised Statutes.	290					
6215	For the relief of Franklin Amos, late of the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry.	290					
6216	Granting a pension to Gilbert A. Phillips .....	290					
6217	For the benefit of Samuel Beatty, of Lee County, Kentucky.	290					
6218	Granting a pension to Elmer A. Snow .....	290					
6219	For the relief of Casimiro Giuesi .....	290					
6220	To provide for the issue of patents for private land-claims confirmed by act of Congress.	290					
6221	Granting a medal to each of the survivors of the Logan Guards, Allen Guards, Washington Artillery, National Light Infantry, and Ringgold Light Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers, the first five volunteer companies that reached the city of Washington after the proclamation of the President for troops to engage in the late rebellion.	290					
6222	To relieve John Seffrein Maury, late a lieutenant in the United States Navy, of political disabilities.	290					
6223	To allow the owners of the steam tow-boat Richard T. Garrett to change its name to R. C. Hays.	290					
6224	To refund to Mrs. Margaretta Bender certain money paid by her into the United States Treasury to compromise a violation of the revenue law by her insane husband.	290					
6225	To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878.	290	371 .....	372	384	499, 517, 535	544
6226	Granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor, of Westville, Ill.	290					

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6227	Granting a pension to John H. Longbottom, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	290					
6228	Granting a pension to James O'Neil	290					
6229	Granting a pension to John Bartow	290					
6230	Fixing the fees of examining surgeons	290					
6231	For the relief of William H. Young	291					
6232	For the relief of John Cornell, postmaster at Transitville, Ind.	291	380				
6233	To amend title 33, section 2504, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition.	291					
6234	Granting a pension to Joseph Huff	291					
6235	Granting a pension to Levi J. Allen	291					
6236	Granting a pension to D. B. Huffman, of Austin, Tex.	291					
6237	Granting a pension to Emily C. Atchison, widow of John Atchison, a quartermaster in the Black Hawk war.	291					
6238	Granting a pension to Harriet B. Richardson, guardian of the minor child of Edmund Bradley Richardson.	291					
6239	To declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States.	291	318				
6240	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	297	381, 403, 419, 424, 428, 436, 448, 466, 470, 473, 492, 526	532	614	614, 616, 620, 676, 677, 680, 693	
6241	To authorize the construction of a flume or sluice-way through the public dams and other works at the Falls of Saint Anthony on the Mississippi River, to regulate the use thereof, and to appropriate money therefor.	297					
6242	For the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country.	297	472	472	641	670, 693	695
6243	To convey any title the United States may have to the unsurveyed islands and beds of meandered lakes, sloughs, and ponds not navigable to the respective States in which they are situated.	297					
6244	Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Armstead Blackwell against the United States.	300					
6245	Providing for the relief of Green Clay Smith, and for other purposes.	300					
6246	To amend section 2305 of the Revised Statutes, which allows service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to be deducted from the time required to perfect title to a homestead.	300					
6247	To adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon.	301					
6248	For the relief of Wingate K. Wachtel, Thomas M. Pitman, David W. Terhune, Valentine Graff, Coleman S. Carter, and Sanford Stoner.	301					
6249	To incorporate the Co-operative Commercial Association and Manufacturing Exchange (of the Workingmen) of the District of Columbia.	301					
6250	Granting a pension to Morris Dwight	304	304	304	667	674, 693	695
6251	To reorganize and discipline the militia of the United States.	304					
6252	Granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Leib.	304	688				
6253	To repeal the duty on quinine	314					
6254	Authorizing the conversion of national gold banks.	314					
6255	For the relief of James Caler, of Stamford, Conn.	317					
6256	To secure from loss the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.	321					

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6257	To establish and maintain a signal-station on the breakwater at Lewes, Del.	321					
6258	Imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in said District without licenses, and for other purposes.	325	450				
6259	To incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.	325	325.....	325			
6260	For the collection of the special assessments for the improvements of the streets about the Capitol, and to amend the act of March 3, 1873.	326					
6261	Supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.	326					
6262	To ascertain and report the losses of citizens of the States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of Idaho and Montana, on account of the destruction of property by hostile Indians in the year 1878.	329					
6263	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry.	329					
6264	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and report to Congress the amount of money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities.	329					
6265	To aid in the construction of a ship-canal across Bergen Neck, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, to connect the waters of the Bay of New York with the waters of Newark Bay, and to shorten the water-route between the port of New York and the port of Newark, N. J.	329					
6266	For the relief of John H. Anders .....	330					
6267	To declare the legal effect of permits granted by the President of the United States to purchase products of the insurrectionary States.	332					
6268	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allot land in severalty to the Indians residing upon the various reservations within the United States, and to issue patents therefor.	332	683				
6269	Granting a pension to George W. Brintnall ..	332					
6270	For the relief of Joseph B. Collins .....	334	334.....	234	641	670, 693.....	693
6271	For the relief of Capt. J. B. Campbell, of the United States Army.	334					
6272	Donating condemned cannon to Bayard Post, for purposes therein mentioned.	334	439.....	439	550	590, 608.....	641
6273	Providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan.	335					
6274	Granting an increase of pension to Alfred G. Fifield.	347					
6275	Amending the laws and regulations governing the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	347					
6276	For the benefit of the public schools in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	347					
6277	For the relief of Lieut. Frank Baker.....	347					
6278	Providing for the payment of a liquidated claim in favor of Andrew D. Cooke and Jared R. Cooke, of Meriden, Conn.	347					
6279	For the relief of Michael Dowling .....	347					
6280	Granting a pension to Susan T. E. Williamson.	347					

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6281	Granting a pension to John Hobensack, late captain Company F, First New Jersey Cavalry.	347					
6282	For the relief of Joseph Wood .....	348					
6283	Making an appropriation for the immediate payment of the arrearages of pensions.	348					
6284	To declare and define the jurisdiction of the United States over the navigable waters of the United States, and to provide for their protection and maintenance.	348					
6285	Making an appropriation for commencing work for the erection of a light-house on Joe Flogger's Shoals, in Delaware Bay.	348					
6286	Making an appropriation for the establishment of range-lights between Deep Water Point and League Island, in Delaware River and Delaware Bay.	348					
6287	Granting a pension to Lewis Blundin .....	348					
6288	Granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell ...	348					
6289	To provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the estates of Elizabeth F. Seymour, deceased, and Isaac Brown Parker, deceased.	348					
6290	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to purchase a tract of ground and the improvements thereon, in the city of Baltimore, Md., as a site for a building for the accommodation of the United States post-office and other government officers now using rented buildings.	348					
6291	Granting a pension to Mary Miller .....	348					
6292	To remove disabilities of I. Wilkinson, of Richmond, Va.	348					
6293	To continue the improvement of the French Broad River in the State of North Carolina.	348					
6294	For the relief of General Ward B. Burnett...	348					
6295	Granting a pension to Frances M. Albangh...	348					
6296	For additional compensation to William H. Quinn for extra service rendered the United States while draw-keeper at the Anacostia bridge, Washington, D. C.	348					
6297	Making an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Morgan City, La.	348					
6298	Making an appropriation for the construction of a light-ship at Trinity Shoals, off the southwestern coast of Louisiana.	348					
6299	Granting a pension to Michael Loftus .....	348					
6300	Granting a pension to W. D. Phillips .....	348					
6301	Granting a pension to Isaac H. Lynn .....	349					
6302	Granting a pension to William Linihan .....	349					
6303	For the relief of Lieut. Paris L. Reed .....	349					
6304	For the relief of Alfred N. Marion .....	349					
6305	Granting a pension to P. S. Rush, late captain Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Volunteer Infantry.	349					
6306	For the relief of Thomas J. Jackson .....	349					
6307	For the relief of Mary J. Booker .....	349					
6308	Granting a pension to John H. Jackson .....	349					
6309	Granting a pension to Thomas Ezra .....	349					
6310	Granting a pension to Isaac More, a soldier of the war with Mexico.	349					
6311	To provide ways and means and appropriate the amount necessary for the payment of arrears of pensions.	349					
6312	Granting a pension to Fidella A. Gookins ....	349					
6313	To establish a National Board of Agriculture.	349					
6314	Granting a pension to Stanton Burdick. ....	349					
6315	For the relief of persons whose lands have been, or may hereafter be, washed away or submerged by the Mississippi River or its navigable tributaries.	349					
6316	Granting a pension to Jane Conlin .....	349					
6317	Granting a pension to Hiram Smith .....	349					
6318	Granting a pension to George Stratton .....	349					



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6319	To aid in the construction of a military, commercial, and postal rail highway from the military headquarters of the United States Army at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, to the Rio Grande, at or near the town of Laredo.	349					
6320	Making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West, in the State of Florida.	349					
6321	For the relief of J. G. Gillham .....	349					
6322	To adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon.	349					
6323	For the relief of William B. Hooper & Co. and their assigns.	350					
6324	For the relief of Thomas Pettijohn .....	350	689				
6325	Granting a pension to Eli Boring .....	350					
6326	For the relief of witnesses and jurors who attended the United States district court for the western district of Virginia at the spring term of 1861.	350					
6327	To restore the name of Clarissa Walworth, widow of George H. Walworth, deceased, to the pension-roll.	350					
6328	For the extension of the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.	350					
6329	To establish a land district in Jamestown, in the Territory of Dakota.	350					
6330	Authorizing the President to appoint John Dolon a second lieutenant in the United States Army.	350					
6331	For the improvement of the Yadkin River in North Carolina.	350					
6332	For the relief of the Ponca tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.	350	418				
6333	For the relief of Chief Joseph and such of the Nez Percé Indians belonging to his band as may settle with him in the Indian Territory.	350					
6334	For the relief of the Lac de Flambeau, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Chippewa Indians in the State of Wisconsin.	350	685				
6335	For the relief of Thomas Sampson, of the city of New York, enabling him to receive a medal of honor from the Government of the United States.	350					
6336	To prevent undue detention of the United States mails by snow-drifts on railroads carrying the United States mails.	350					
6337	Granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve, late captain Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry.	350					
6338	For the relief of Robert M. Rogers .....	350					
6339	Granting a pension to Emanuel A. Richards.	351					
6340	For the relief of B. E. Mulford, postmaster at Anchorage, in the State of Kentucky.	351					
6341	For the relief of the State of Ohio and other States for arms and ordnance stores furnished to the government.	351					
6342	Granting an increase of pension to Lieut. Frank B. Colver.	351					
6343	For the relief of Charles O. Myers .....	351					
6344	To provide for the punishment for fast driving or gross negligence in driving on the streets and avenues in the city of Washington.	351					
6345	For the relief of John F. Clancey .....	351					
6346	To establish and maintain a Signal-Service station at South Saint George, in the State of Maine.	351					
6347	To provide for the erection of a monument at the Naval Cemetery at Annapolis, Md., in commemoration of the officers and others who perished by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron.	351					

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6348	For the relief of Michael Fentzenheim, a citizen of France residing in the United States.	351					
6349	For the relief of Charlotte Stewart	351					
6350	Authorizing the Light-House Board of the United States to correct title to certain land at Michigan City, Ind.	351					
6351	To protect life and property and to prevent accidents and delaying of mails on railroads and steamboats operated by steam power within the jurisdiction of the United States of America.	351					
6352	Making an appropriation of twenty millions of dollars for the payment of arrearages of pensions authorized by act approved January 25, 1879.	351					
6353	To amend an act approved January 25, 1879, entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death or wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; for the payment of the arrears of pensions, and other purposes.	359					
6354	To provide for improving the Illinois River and for enlarging the Illinois and Michigan Canal.	372					
6355	Making an appropriation for the payment of arrears of pensions, and for other purposes.	372					
6356	To regulate the mileage of marshals, and for other purposes.	373					
6357	Granting relief to Dr. R. H. Wilson	374					
6358	For the relief of K. P. Thixton	375					
6359	Granting a pension to Patrick Crane	375					
6360	For the relief of W. J. Tapp & Co	375					
6361	To authorize the Comptroller of the Currency to issue \$500 in new notes to the National Bank at Pontiac, Ill., to replace a like amount which have never been signed.	375					
6362	Making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof.	375	375	375	647	657, 671	695
6363	Granting an increase of pension to Henry Winemiller.	376					
6364	Granting a pension to Louisa Ritchey, widow of the late John J. Ritchey, captain of Company H, Sixth Illinois Cavalry Volunteers.	376					
6365	For the donation of condemned cannon to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Brevet Brig. Gen. Elisha B. Smith and others, of Chenango County, New York.	376					
6366	Authorizing the issue of a bounty-land warrant to William P. Reid, of Shelby, Mo.	376					
6367	To grant a pension to Sarah Markle	376					
6368	To grant a pension to Aaron H. Fuller	376					
6369	To amend section 2322 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mineral lands.	376					
6370	To authorize the payment of prize-money to the captors of the steamboat New Era Number Five and cargo.	377					
6371	Granting a pension to George W. Roberts	377					
6372	Granting a pension to Dennis Smith	380					
6373	To reimburse Charles Dougherty for his expenses to the consulate of Londonderry.	381					
6374	To authorize the assignment of a rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy to duty as governor of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia.	404					

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6375	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the heirs, executors, or administrators of persons whose property was sold for the satisfaction of the quota of direct tax levied under the act of 5th August, 1861, upon the State of South Carolina, the balance of surplus remaining in the Treasury of the United States, over and above the taxes, costs, and penalties accruing after the satisfaction of said apportionment of direct taxes levied upon the State of South Carolina.	404					
6376	Making available balance of an appropriation for the purpose of placing headstones above the graves of soldiers interred in national cemeteries.	409					
6377	To restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy.	409					
6378	To provide for the free introduction of samples.	409	555				
6379	Authorizing a contract to be made for the leasing of meadow land adjacent to Fort Mifflin, in the State of Pennsylvania, in consideration of the repair and maintenance of the river bank upon the leased premises.	409					
6380	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Laws.....	409					
6381	In relation to the Artillery School.....	409					
6382	Granting a pension to Charles Hosier.....	409					
6383	Granting a pension to Nimrod Barr.....	409					
6384	For the relief of W. H. C. Munday.....	409					
6385	For the benefit of Adam Petree.....	409					
6386	Granting a pension to Emily McKnight.....	409					
6387	Granting a pension to John S. Richards.....	409					
6388	For the relief of certain persons locating homesteads upon the public lands.	409					
6389	To declare forfeited to the United States lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes.	409					
6390	To abolish the office of water-register and water-rents in the District of Columbia.	409					
6391	Restoring the name of Lucretia M. Larkin to the pension-roll.	410					
6392	To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cause suits to be brought for all losses sustained by the said District or general government for excessive payments, &c., in the revision of special assessments, and for other purposes.	410					
6393	For the relief of Jacob D. Felthousen and the heirs of William H. Akins, deceased.	410					
6394	Granting a pension to W. E. Hazel.....	410					
6395	Granting a pension to James J. Fortner.....	410					
6396	Granting a pension to Lewis H. Linville.....	410					
6397	To amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to the widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, or orphan brothers and sisters, of those soldiers who were murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Mo., in 1864."	410					
6398	For the relief of L. C. Cantwell.....	410					
6399	For the relief of L. A. Morris.....	410					
6400	Making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at the entrance to Cedar Key Harbor, in the State of Florida.	410					
6401	Granting the right of way through the public lands to the Cheyenne, Black Hills and Montana Railroad and Telegraph Company.	410					
6402	For the relief of certain persons locating homesteads upon the public lands.	410					
6403	For the relief of Alvin P. Hovey and others..	410					
6404	Relating to improving the river-front of Washington City, D. C.	410					

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6405	Authorizing the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of James C. Pickett, late chargé d'affaires to Peru.	410					
6406	For the relief of Second Lieut. Thomas J. Clay, Tenth Infantry, United States Army.	410					
6407	Granting a pension to Fanny Dimmick .....	410					
6408	To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them.	411					
6409	To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them.	411					
6410	In relation to mailable matter printed by the papyrographic process.	411					
6411	To discourage usury and promote legitimate rates of interest.	411					
6412	Granting a pension to Martin Feeney .....	411					
6413	Granting a pension to Albert Thomas .....	411					
6414	To amend an act to prevent the sale of policy or lottery tickets in the District of Columbia.	411					
6415	To amend the record of First Lieut. John Drum, Tenth United States Infantry.	411					
6416	Granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company, through the United States Cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi.	411	442.....	442			
6417	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hager Washington, widow of George Washington.	411					
6418	Granting a pension to Alvah W. Hicks, of Cincinnati, Ohio.	411					
6419	To amend section 7, chapter 103, of the act of March 3, 1877.	411					
6420	To amend section 45 of the Revised Statutes.	411					
6421	To provide for the construction of a light and fog station at Long Branch, New Jersey.	411					
6422	Abolishing import duties on quinine and other products of Peruvian bark.	411					
6423	Granting a pension to Sarah E. Starling .....	411					
6424	For the relief of creditors and assigns of Norman Ward.	411					
6425	Granting a pension to Lydia S. Bicknell .....	418					
6426	For the relief of the Fifth Baptist Church (colored) of Washington, D. C.	418					
6427	To amend section 2262 of the Revised Statutes	418					
6428	To provide for the holding of a term of the district and circuit courts of the United States, at Lincoln, Nebr.	420					
6429	For the relief of sufferers by loss of the government steamer J. Don Cameron.	420					
6430	Making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	424	460				
6431	To expedite the administration of justice in the District of Columbia.	435	463				
6432	To ascertain and determine the title to the tract of land known as the Rancho Panoche Grande, in the State of California.	436					
6433	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the German-built brig Dos Hermanos, and authorizing the owners of said brig to change the name of the same from Dos Hermanos to H. Milne.	438					
6434	To remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison, of Virginia.	438	439.....	439			
6435	To establish a National Beneficiary College in the District of Columbia.	439					
6436	Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for prior years, and for those heretofore treated as permanent, and for other purposes.	448	461.....	461	542	543, 586, 590, 643, 647, 671	695

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6437	Imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia, and providing for the enforcement and collection of fines and penalties for carrying on business in the said District without licenses, and for other purposes.	450	484				
6438	Making an appropriation for the establishment of a beacon-light on one of the jetty walls at Saybrook Bar, in the State of Connecticut.	453					
6439	To amend section 3399 of the Revised Statutes.	453					
6440	To provide for the completion of the improvements of the Harlem River, and the canal therefrom to the Hudson River.	453					
6441	For the relief of Robert Bell .....	454					
6442	Granting a pension to Robert Bell .....	454					
6443	For the relief of Andrew Dunn .....	454					
6444	Granting a pension to George S. Greer .....	454					
6445	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the accounts of certain bands of Potawatomie Indians in the States of Michigan and Indiana, and pay any arrears of annuities due to them under treaties of the United States.	454					
6446	For the extension of the patent known as the Van Deventer's improvement in excavators for water-courses having currents.	454					
6447	To prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a Board of Health.	454					
6448	Granting a pension to George W. Lane .....	454					
6449	Granting a pension to Harvey Parish .....	454					
6450	Granting a pension to George Wetmore .....	454					
6451	To ascertain the amount of the claim of Joseph R. Shannon, of Louisiana.	454					
6452	Granting to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company authority to erect a railway draw-bridge over the Yazoo River in Mississippi, and for other purposes.	454					
6453	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary B. Dallas.	454					
6454	To establish a land-district in Grand Forks, in the Territory of Dakota.	454					
6455	Granting the right to construct a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Kampeksa in the Territory of Dakota to the international boundary line on the north of said Territory.	454					
6456	To amend section 612, chapter 6, title 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "The Judiciary."	455					
6457	To amend section 4944 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	455					
6458	Changing the time of holding the district court in Connecticut.	455					
6459	For the relief Frederick Linnes and William Wiegand, of Saint Louis, Mo.	455					
6460	Granting a pension to Herman Biggs, late brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers.	455					
6461	To restore a repealed law relating to executors and administrators in the District of Columbia.	455					
6462	Making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes.	460	460.....	460	620	678, 679, 682, 693	
6463	Making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	460	460.....	460	642	642, 643, 644, 651, 670, 683	685
6464	For the relief of the Louise Home in the city of Washington.	462	462.....	462	472	478, 485.....	537

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6465	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.	462	462.....	462			
6466	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a Union Railroad Depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.	462	462.....	462			
6467	To authorize the extension of the patent of Warren L. Fish.	481					
6468	To amend section 2990 of the Revised Statutes.	481					
6469	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page .....	483	483.....	483			
6470	To compensate Asa Weeks for his labor and expenses in perfecting torpedoes, torpedo machinery, and the art of torpedo warfare for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the United States, and for other purposes.	487					
6471	Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.	499	517.....	518	614	614, 633, 638, 651, 670, 693	695
6472	For the relief of Henry Waterman .....	511					
6473	In relation to cadet-engineers in the Navy ....	511					
6474	In relation to the promotion of officers in the Navy to the grade of rear-admiral.	511					
6475	In relation to officers of the Navy who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial or otherwise.	511					
6476	In relation to the promotion of commodores on the retired list of the Navy.	511					
6477	For the relief of Renben Hopkins Plass .....	511					
6478	To establish a bridge across the East River and over Blackwell's Island, between the cities of New York and Long Island City, in the State of New York, a post-road.	511					
6479	To change the name of the steam-propeller Nuhpa to Metropolitan.	511					
6480	To retire national-bank notes, and for other purposes.	512					
6481	For the relief of the widow of General William Gates, United States Army.	512					
6482	Authorizing the removal of tobacco in process of manufacture.	512					
6483	For the relief of Joshua N. Danforth, late second Lieutenant Thirteenth Infantry, United States Army.	512					
6484	To authorize the issue of coupon-certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the national debt.	512					
6485	Granting a pension to I R. Cohan .....	512					
6486	For the relief of the heirs of John A. Dale, deceased.	512					
6487	To enable the heirs of Harris Boardman, deceased, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent Nos. 35,867 and 49,971, for improvements in cork-machines, granted July 15, 1862, and September 19, 1865, to the said Harris Boardman.	512					
6488	To grant to the American Ocean Cable and Telegraph Land Wire Association of Philadelphia the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate submarine telegraph cables on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States, Europe, and Asia.	512					
6489	For additional compensation to John C. Thompson for carrying the mail between Washington, D. C., and Leonardtown, Md.	512					
6490	Granting a pension to John G. Lester, of Lowndes County, State of Alabama.	513					
6491	To provide for the payment of additional bounty to the soldiers of the Army of the United States during the war of the rebellion.	513					
6492	Granting a pension to Lois A. Foster .....	513					

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6483	For the relief of W. B. Denny .....	513					
6484	To grant a pension to Mrs. Gordon, widow of Powhattan Gordon, of Tennessee.	513					
6485	For the relief of the settlers on the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas.	513					
6486	For the relief of Gordon Mills .....	513					
6487	For the relief of Arno Voss .....	513					
6488	To empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to revise, correct, or annul special assessments upon the written application of any person whose real property in said District has been assessed, providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia from the action of the Commissioners in respect to such application by any person feeling aggrieved thereby, and for other purposes.	513					
6499	Granting a pension to William C. Ebert .....	513					
6500	To prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States, and to establish a National Board of Health.	513	671, 677.	678		693	695
6501	To authorize the Council Bluffs Street Railway Company to construct a ponton bridge across the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, in Pottawatomie County, Iowa.	513					
6502	For the relief of Charles G. Eddy, of Chicago, Ill.	513					
6503	Granting a pension to Charles W. Baldwin ...	513					
6504	For the relief of Anna M. Marshall, widow of Capt. P. S. Marshall.	513					
6505	To provide for printing the reports and maps of the surveys made by Commander Lull and Lieutenant Collins, United States Navy, for a ship-canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.	513					
6506	Granting a ferry to Alexander Griggs across the Red River of the North, in the Territory of Dakota.	514					
6507	For relief of John Power and Andrew J. Bailey.	514					
6508	For the relief of A. B. Rowden .....	519	519	520			
6509	For the relief of Dr. John Blankenship .....	520	520	520			
6510	For the relief of the widow of Col. Lyman M. Kellogg.	520	520	520			
6511	For the relief of L. J. Cecil and William Bil- lips.	525					
6512	For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, and for other purposes.	533	586.	586	647	657, 674, 693.	696
6513	For the relief of William T. Smith, of New Bedford, Mass., agent and managing owner of the American whaling barks Midas and Progress and the American whaling ship Daniel Webster; Nathan Browne, jr., of New Bedford, Mass., agent and managing owner of the American whaling bark Lagoda; and Samuel Osborn, jr., of Edgartown, Mass., agent and managing owner of the American whaling ship Europa.	535					
6514	Granting a pension to Rebecca Straughan ....	555					
6515	Respecting protests or appeals from decisions of collectors of customs, and for other purposes.	556	556.	556			
6516	To amend section 3697 of the Revised Statutes with respect to interest on surrendered or called bonds.	556	556.	556			
6517	To convey to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York certain lands in the city of New York.	557	557				
6518	For the relief of "N. and G. Taylor Company"	558					
6519	For the relief of William A. Courtenay .....	558	558				
6520	For the relief of Minthorne Tompkins and others.	559					
6521	For the relief of J. Henry Rives, collector for the fifth Virginia district.	559					

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6522	To refund to Calvin Bronson, of Toledo, Ohio, the amount paid by him, illegally assessed, upon a tax on tobacco.	560					
6523	To provide for the engraving and printing of portraits to accompany addresses on the late Representatives Leonard, Quinn, Welch, Williams, Douglas, Hartridge, and Schleicher.	562	562.....	562	602	621, 651, 691.	659 695
6524	To remove the political disabilities of H. B. Littlepage, of King William County, Virginia.	581	581.....	581			
6525	To amend the laws of the United States upon the subject of coinage, to perfect the double metallic standard of value, to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates on specified conditions, and for other purposes.	663					
6526	To provide for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, N. Y., for use as a post-office and United States court and for the accommodation of United States internal revenue officials, and for other government purposes.	670	670.....	670			
6527	For the relief of Benjamin C. Bampton .....	684					
6528	Authorizing the President to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens a surgeon on the retired list of the Navy.	685	685				
6529	For the relief of Samuel Chase Burney.....	685	685				
6530	For the relief of W. C. Dodge .....	686					
6531	To allow the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent No. 6535 of reissues.	686					
6532	Granting a pension to Martha A. Jones .....	687	687				
6533	Granting an increase of pension to Robert Cary.	687	687				
6534	Granting a pension to James T. Christian ....	687	687				
6535	Granting a pension to George Prince .....	687	687				
6536	Granting an increase of pension to Eli C. Francis.	687	687				
6537	To increase pensions in certain cases .....	687	687				
6538	For the relief of William Hughes .....	689	689				
6539	Granting a pension to Anson K. Young .....	689	689				
6540	Granting a pension to Francis Watt .....	689	689				
6541	Granting a pension to George Foster .....	689	689				
6542	Granting a pension to William H. Scribner ..	689	689				
6543	For the relief of Thomas Pettijohn .....	689	689				
6544	Granting a pension to Lewis Roderick .....	690	690				
6545	For the relief of the legal heirs of Charles Flier.	690	690				
6546	Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Atkinson ....	690	690				
6547	Granting a pension to Olive Stephenson .....	690	690				
6548	Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Burt.	690	690				
6549	To authorize a new coin for international use, to be known as the "Stella"; and also to authorize the coinage of the gold metric dollar, two dollars, and fractions of a dollar; and also the coinage of the double metric gold eagle, eagle, and half-eagle, all of standard value.	691	691				

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4	To allow Lieut. D. F. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic.	.....	.....	.....	367	375, 412.....	447
15	Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue to the governor of the State of Texas certain arms for the use of the Galveston Artillery.	.....	521.....	521			
49	In regard to remission of duties .....	.....	556				
63	Requiring the assembling of a court of inquiry in the case of Maj. Granville O. Haller, late of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army.	.....	.....	.....		682, 693.....	696



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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
105	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the internal-revenue service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law.	268		269	491	503, 535	585
127	Instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring certain suits in the name of the United States to set aside certain patents to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians.				491	617, 638, 651, 693	659 696
129	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of Avon, Livingston County, New York, four cannon for the soldiers' monument in said town.	440		440		440	
134	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Winteret, Madison County, Iowa, four cannon and carriages for the soldiers' monument in said city.	440		440			
157	Providing for transportation by the military authorities of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Mo.	267, 268, 269					
162	For the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor					82, 330, 335, 360	367
186	For the relief of William C. Heacock	685					
191	Sanctioning the conditions imposed by the State of Michigan in disposing of certain lands granted by act of Congress of June 3, 1856.				615	617, 639, 651, 693	696
202	As to giving notice to the North German Confederation to terminate the treaty of February 22, 1868.	28					
203	Repealing so much of joint resolution No. 46, approved March 2, 1867, as requires proof of loyalty before soldiers of the war of 1812, or their widows, can obtain bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855.	29					
204	Providing for the termination of the naturalization treaty between the United States and Prussia.	32					
205	As to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands.	91					
206	Providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post-Office Department.	94	94	94	116	116, 131	139
207	Authorizing the Secretary of War to send artillery and camp equipage to the soldiers' reunion at Cambridge, Ohio.	101	440	440	667	671, 693	696
208	Construing act of Congress approved March 9, 1878, so as to entitle widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to a pension notwithstanding a second marriage, provided they were widows at the date of said act or at the time of application.	104					
209	Authorizing and requesting the President to appoint Dr. William Martin a surgeon in the Navy.	105					
210	Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases in the United States.	115	115	116	121	131	139
211	Extending the time for the joint committee on the transfer of the Indian Bureau to report.	116	116	116	122	131	139
212	To facilitate, simplify, and economize the work on the Washington National Monument in the District of Columbia.	223					
213	Authorizing Commodore J. W. A. Nicholson, United States Navy, to accept a medal from the King of Spain.	223					
214	Authorizing the establishment of a commission for the scientific exploration of the northern States of Mexico and the territory of the United States adjoining the same.	224					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
215	Requiring the Secretary of State to deliver to Carlos Butterfield certified copies of all papers and accounts filed in the State Department by the late Joint Commission, being proofs of indebtedness of Mexico to the late firm of Carlos Butterfield and Company.	224	374				
216	Declaring the meaning of section 2504 of the Revised Statutes, imposing a duty on tin andterne plates.	225					
217	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, out of the fund appropriated for that purpose, certain mail-contractors of the Southern States for service rendered in carrying the mail prior to the late war.	226					
218	To inquire into and define the acts of July 27, 1866, and June 28, 1870, granting lands to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California.	232					
219	Asking the President to appoint a board to examine into and report on a better system of doing work on our public buildings.	287					
220	Providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico.	288	435				
221	For the survey and improvement of Petaluma Creek, between the city of Petaluma and the Bay of San Francisco, California.	289					
222	To authorize the President of the United States to return the Twiggs swords to Mrs. Rowena Guedalla.	289					
223	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	289					
224	Authorizing the Public Printer to print twenty thousand copies of House Report No. 53, on the adoption of the Metric System of Weights and Measures.	290	563	563			
225	In relation to committee clerks and other employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.	291					
226	In relation to expenditures at the Industrial Exposition in Paris in 1878.	301					
227	For securing reports of the products of the fisheries.	315					
228	Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and report upon unadjusted claims for damages to real estate in the District of Columbia.	326	326	326			
229	Making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.	327	327	327	376	384, 412	441
230	Appropriating money to the Central Free Dispensary of the District of Columbia.	347					
231	To discharge Samuel Mellon, late second lieutenant of the Second West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, from the findings of a court-martial.	350					
232	Making an appropriation for the benefit of the Penny Lunch House of Washington, District of Columbia.	376	462	462	516	517, 535	565
233	Requiring the Secretary of War to report to Congress a plan to organize the militia of the United States.	410					
234	Providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico.	435					
235	For the appointment of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. (Omitted entirely from the text of the Journal; should appear upon page 435, when reported. See "Errata and omissions.")						
236	Declaring forfeited the unearned lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad on their failure to construct and complete one hundred miles on their main line and twenty miles on their branch line within one year from the passage of this resolution.	436					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
237	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain property belonging to the United States situate in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.	454					
238	Requesting Surgeon-General Woodworth to complete the reports of the yellow-fever commission organized by him to investigate the yellow-fever epidemic of 1878, and to present the same, together with the completed reports of the board of experts, for the use of Congress.	454					
239	For the relief of L. C. Gause .....	454					
240	For the relief of John C. Landreau .....	455					
241	For publication of Naval Register .....	512					
242	Instructing the Secretary of War to discontinue the conversion of smooth-bore into muzzle-loading rifles, and the fabrication of new guns.	512					
243	Authorizing and directing the President of the United States to cause an investigation to be made as to the disposition of funds belonging to the so-called Confederate States of America, remaining at the close of the late war on deposit in the Bank of England or in the hands of private citizens of Great Britain, to the end that such funds, if any may be devoted to the relief of such citizens of the so-called Confederate States as incurred permanent disability in said service and are now in indigent circumstances.	512					
244	Authorizing the President to appoint Passed Assistant Surgeon John W. Ross a surgeon in the United States Navy.	512					
245	In regard to the erection of public buildings.	513					
246	Providing for the continuing of the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.	513					
247	Authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze presented to R. C. McCormick, by American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition.	556	556.....	556	588	589, 603, 603.	640
248	In regard to the remission of duties .....	556	556.....	556			
249	For the relief of J. Russell Barbee .....	671	671.....	671			
250	Donating condemned cannon to the Williams Monument Association of Detroit, Mich.	675	675.....	675			

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2	Releasing Frank Soule, late collector of internal revenue of the first district of California, and his sureties, from liability on his official bond.	85, 557				
19	For the relief of Capt. James N. Beebe .....	247, 522		522	344	682
26	To donate a portion of the military reservation of Fort Harker to the State of Kansas for the establishment of an educational or charitable institution, and to open the remainder of said reservation to settlement.	618				
32	For the relief of the estate of J. M. Micow .....	117				
36	To reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District.	84, 270, 275, 280		463	472, 481, 503	564
43	To provide for taking testimony, to be used before Congress, in cases of private claims against the United States.	273		274	299	300

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
55	For the relief of John W. Douglass .....	94, 481	481	503	682	
61	For the relief of the Richmond Female Institute of Richmond.	367 472	472	472	564, 582	
80	To reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses incurred by said State for the United States, in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities.	78				
83	For the relief of Edwin Rogers .....	88				
84	Relative to the transportation of animals .....	491 680				
88	For the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown & Brother, of Denver, Colo.	129	129	150	175	
95	Authorizing the construction of a first-class light-house on Tillamook Head, Oregon.	85				
99	For the relief of the estate of Amos Ireland, deceased.	386	386	418	491	
109	Defining the manner in which certain land scrip may be assigned and located, or applied by actual settlers, and providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his legal representative.	207	207	237	313	
116	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle the debt due the United States by the State of Arkansas.	80				
125	To change the name of the steamer George W. Elder to Columbia.	82				
126	To change the name of the steamer City of Boston to Portland.	82				
150	For the relief of M. P. Jones .....	85				
174	For the relief of Thomas B. Hunt .....	552 676	676	692	684	
184	To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for entry and sale all lands in the State of Florida not needed for naval purposes.	83, 676	676	692	684	
187	Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to rehear the application of Stephen V. Benét for patent for cartridges.	687				
195	An act to declare certain lands subject to taxation.	256				
214	For the relief of George V. Hebb .....	83				
217	For the relief of John A. Shaw .....	442	442	448	564, 682	
238	Extending the time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.	591, 617				
288	For the relief of Gibbs & Co., of Charleston, S. C.	486				
290	For the relief of James D. Holman .....	443, 486	486	503	682	
295	For the relief of William C. Edmonston .....	85				
300	To amend the statutes in relation to patents and for other purposes.	264 267, 377, 404, 500				
308	For the relief of Joseph N. Lewis .....	77				
319	For the relief of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia.	90				
333	For the relief of Thomas J. Choate, Erastus Foster, Milton Ladd, Clarence E. Haney, William A. Hill, Kneeland F. Huckaby, and William Blackburn, late privates in Company F, Third Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers.	520	520	544	683	
337	For the relief of Thomas H. Halsey, paymaster, United States Army.	82				
347	To remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmel, late of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.	83, 131	131	159	175	
351	For the relief of the domestic and Indian mission and Sunday-school board of the Southern Baptist Convention.	83, 338	333	353	423	
362	Granting a pension to A. G. Ege .....	581	581	611	583	
364	For the relief of Peasley & McClary, of Nashua, N. H.	386	386	418	491	
373	To amend an act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederate Ottoe and Missouri and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska.	582	582	620, 651	684	
376	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.	360				
399	Granting a pension to Abigail S. Tilton .....	552 580	580	611	683	
401	For the relief of Charles H. Mosley .....	520	520	544	682	
414	Making appropriations for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier.	419				
415	For the relief of Ella Long .....	66, 86, 375				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
418	To amend section 532 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the division of the State of Alabama into judicial districts.	84, 272				
420	For the relief of Maj. P. P. G. Hall.	256				
426	For the relief of the Masonic Hall Company of Atlanta, Ga.	89				
480	Granting a pension to Mary Leggett.	552				
471	For the relief of M. S. Draugher.	88				
490	Supplementary to an act entitled "An act in relation to the Hot Springs Reservation in the State of Arkansas," approved March 3, 1877.	83				
498	To provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit.	82				
532	To incorporate the Suburban Railway Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.	82				
542	To provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter 96, approved May 7, 1822.	82				
571	To enable Albert Fuller to have a hearing before the Commissioner of Patents.	419				
576	To amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of imported merchandise.	367				
605	For the relief of William M. Kendall.	66, 157	157 175			313
623	To amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia, so as to make the 22d of February a holiday within said District.	272	272 299			360
634	For the relief of L. T. Green.	334				
643	For the relief of Thomas Lucas.	485				
658	To authorize the restoration of Michael O'Brien to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army.	81, 442	442 448			564
663	Granting a pension to William H. H. Buck.	581	581 611			683
687	Granting a pension to William H. Bagley.	581	581 611			683
713	For the relief of Martin Clark.	521	521 544			682
726	For the relief of Henry E. Sizer.	83				
733	Authorizing William J. Wilson, assistant surgeon, United States Army, to receive from the Khédive of Egypt a decoration for gallantry in battle in the act near Gura, Abyssinia, March 7, 1876.	85				
734	For the relief of Alonzo Geaner.	85				
748	To amend the act approved March 3, 1873, entitled "An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana."	332				
752	For the relief of William H. Newman.	618				
758	To confirm a certain private land claim in the Territory of New Mexico.	82, 207	207 245			313
763	To provide for holding term of circuit and district courts in the district of Colorado.	68	70 243, 306, 377, 382, 418			456
771	For the relief of Ebenezer Walker.	386	386 418			
778	For the relief of Samuel B. McLin, late associate justice of the Territory of New Mexico.	485				
793	For the relief of Edwin R. Clarke.	522	522 544			682
796	For the relief of John Henderson.	82, 131, 386	386 418			472
801	To amend section 2403 of the Revised Statutes of United States in relation to deposits for surveys.	582	582 545, 611			683
806	For the relief of George T. Marshall.	83				
811	For the relief of Henry L. James.	84				
824	Establishing the rank of the senior inspector-general.		42			86
825	For the relief of William L. White.	85				
827	To provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.	618				
830	For the relief of Francis O. Wyse.	441	441 448			491
835	To provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur, Nebr.	463				
837	For the relief of the officers and privates of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers.	85, 520	520 544			682
852	Granting a pension to Mary E. Panley.	547	547 577			682
854	For the adjudication of titles to lands claimed by José Apis and Pablo, Apis in the State of California.	83, 159, 207	207 245			313
864	To provide for the maintenance and operation of a military telegraph in Dakota and Montana Territories.	82				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceed- ing.	Approved.
872	Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann W. Steele.....	581		581	611.....	683
878	To disapprove and annul an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, passed on the 18th of January, 1878, by a two-thirds vote of both houses over the veto of the governor of said Territory.	274		274	299.....	360
879	For the relief of Luther Hall.....	84, 686				
882	To authorize the proper accounting officer of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of the State of Tennessee for keeping United States military prisoners.	55, 129		129	159.....	175
885	To amend the act approved September 27, 1850, creating the office of surveyor-general of Oregon, and providing for the survey and making donations to settlers of the public lands in Oregon, and also the act amendatory thereof approved February 14, 1853.	84				
889	Granting a pension to John Etzell.....	581		581	611.....	683
893	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri since April 17, 1866, to the officers and privates of the militia forces of said State, for military services actually performed in the suppression of the rebellion, in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States, and subject to their orders, and to make report thereof to Congress.			157	175.....	300
929	Granting a pension to Hiram Howard.....	581		581	611.....	683
932	Granting a pension to Cornelius LeRoy.....	581		581	611.....	683
934	For the relief of H. M. Billingsby.....	618		618	650.....	684
947	For the relief of Maj. Jacob E. Burbank.....	78				
950	In relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers.	84				
954	For the relief of Thomas A. Walker.....	386		386	418.....	456
955	For the relief of the estate of John Waters, deceased.	244				
957	For the relief of Michael Callahan.....	367				
959	To grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits.	618		618	651.....	684
962	Granting a pension to William Criddle.....	581				
964	For the relief of the owner of the bark Grapeshot.....	84, 335, 557				
969	Granting a pension to Mrs. N. E. Belrichards.....	581		581	611.....	683
971	Granting a pension to William Leibig.....	581		581	611.....	683
973	For the relief of Charles O. Allibone.....	83				
979	In relation to the payment of arrearages of taxes and assessments in the District of Columbia.	438, 444, 464				
980	For the relief of Charles Collins.....	84				
986	For the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, all of Philadelphia, the Union Transfer Company of Baltimore, Md., and John R. Graham, late of Philadelphia, now of Washington, D. C.	82, 129		129	159.....	204
989	For the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees and commissions paid on void entries of public lands.	82, 382		582	611.....	
992	For the relief of Columbus F. Perry and Elizabeth H. Gilmer, of Chambers County, Alabama.	130		130	159.....	175
994	For the relief of Albert Ordway.....	83, 373				
996	Granting a pension to Edmund Woog.....	581		581	611.....	683
997	For the relief of William L. Adams.....	88				
1000	For the relief of George M. Hazen.....	367				
1009	For the relief of Peter Phillips.....	485				
1028	Declaratory of the law relating to decents and inheritance in the District of Columbia in certain cases.	83, 326		326	353.....	384
1030	Donating material of war to the Washington Association of New Jersey.	83				
1031	For the relief of the estate of E. Rouff.....	88				
1038	For the relief of Jessie Turner and others, sureties upon the official bond of George W. Clark, formerly Indian agent.	56, 80, 274		275	299.....	302
1040	Granting a pension to Richard Middleton.....	581		581	611.....	683
1051	For the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper.....	532				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1060	To authorize the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of Union soldiers who have been interred in private, village, or city cemeteries.	293	293	290		36
1066	For the relief of Doughty and Card.	130	130			
1073	Granting lands to the State of Minnesota in lieu of certain lands heretofore granted to said State.	582	582	611		63
1081	For the relief of David G. Potts.	84				
1087	To provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands.	618	618	650		64
1090	For the relief of Laurence A. Williams.	85				
1094	For the pardon of certain deserters from the United States Army in 1848.	85				
1099	To provide for the settlement of tax-lien certificates erroneously issued by the late authorities of the District of Columbia.	85	463	517		62
1100	To correct an error in section 4390 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the transportation of cattle.	84				
1102	To authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States.	618				
1106	To reimburse purchasers at direct tax sales in Arkansas, declared illegal by United States courts, in consequence of a defective board of commissioners.	85				
1108	To protect Holmead Cemetery, in the District of Columbia.	83, 327	327	361, 436, 485, 614, 621		64
1111	For the relief of Somerville & Davis.	84				
1112	For the relief of Claude H. Masten, surviving partner of the firm of Le Vert & Masten, of Mobile, Ala., and the children of Octavia Le Vert, deceased.	83				
1114	To amend the one hundred and third article of war.	82				
1121	To amend section 1216 of the Revised Statutes relating to certificates of merit to soldiers who have distinguished themselves.	83				
1122	To amend section 1285 of the Revised Statutes relating to \$2 per month extra to soldiers having certificates of merit.	83				
1131	For the relief of E. C. Clements.	83				
1132	For the relief of William Gibson.		42, 65			86
1135	To create an additional land district in the Territory of Idaho.	84, 301	301	353		423
1146	For the relief of Monroe Donoho.	84				
1150	To amend section 5447 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	84				
1151	To amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes.	84, 271	271	290		380
1163	Granting a pension to Mary E. Parker.	581	581	611		603
1173	For the relief of R. W. Corbin.	80				
1178	To provide a fire-proof building for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the mechanical branches of the Treasury and other departments.	82				
1182	Granting a pension to Lewis J. Blair.	328, 377				
1188	Granting a pension to Harmon Vaun.	581	581	611		606
1189	Granting a pension to Ellen Devlin.	581	581	611		606
1192	To authorize the leasing of a portion of the military reservation of New San Diego, in the State of California.	85				
1201	For the relief of Drury Bynum.	82				
1203	To modify the act of Congress approved April 3, A. D. 1878, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878,' and for other purposes."	84				
1205	For the relief of Treadwell S. Ayres.	618				
1210	Granting a pension to Henry A. Armstrong.	312, 378				
1214	Granting a pension to Amos Angle.	312, 378, 581	581	611		606
1228	For the relief of Mrs. M. J. Donahoe.	80				
1241	To provide for the service of process in case of interpleader in the courts of the United States.	82				
1242	To repeal section 1233 of the Revised Statutes relating to company cooks in the Army.	84, 250	250	250		73
1244	For the relief of George Williams.	128	128	129, 139		139

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1263	To provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain internal-revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected from the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.	376	387.....	387	418.....	456
1266	To provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge in the seventh judicial circuit.	.....	617			
1267	Fixing the date of the commencement of certain pensions and granting arrears in certain cases.	.....	78			
1268	To authorize the Secretary of War to convey to Jacob A. T. Wendell, Henry Van Allen, and John R. Bailey a part of the military reservation at Fort Mackinac.	.....	522.....	522	544.....	682
1277	To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida.	.....	82, 272.....	272	299.....	360
1283	For the relief of James A. Barr.....	.....	78			
1285	To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers," approved May 28, 1872.	.....	586.....	586	611.....	683
1287	For the relief of Burr S. Craft.....	159	374.....	374	384.....	464
1297	For the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese in the District of Columbia.	.....	84.....		251.....	300
1305	For the relief of Greenleaf Cilley.....	.....	60, 685			
1306	For the relief of the estate of Augustin Maurin.....	.....	84, 373			
1307	Directing the Secretary of War to purchase a lot of ground, situated near the city of Columbus, Ohio, now used by the United States as a cemetery.	.....	84, 443.....	443	448.....	564
1308	To amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.	92	94.....			
1309	Granting a pension to Isabell Silvey.....	.....	581.....	581	611.....	683
1310	Granting a pension to Edmund R. Batchelder.....	.....	581.....	581	611.....	683
1328	Providing for the payment of the award made by the fisheries commission at Halifax under the treaty of Washington.	83	.....			
1335	For the relief of James Vance and William Vance.	.....	85			
1337	Creating a board to be known as the "The Pacific Railroad Commissioners."	.....	85			
1338	To provide for the purchase of a building at New Berne, N. C., to be used as a post-office and United States court, and for the accommodation of United States internal-revenue officials, and for other purposes.	.....	65			
1344	Relating to tax sales and taxes in the District of Columbia.	.....	78, 326.....	326	353.....	384
1347	To aid in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River from the military reservation of Fort Snelling, in the State of Minnesota, and granting the right of way through said reservation.	.....	83			
1350	For the relief of Chester A. Arthur, collector of the port of New York.	.....	83			
1352	To restore the property known as the State Military Academy or Citadel, in the city of Charleston, S. C., to the State of South Carolina.	.....	85			
1354	To confer upon Army boards of the United States Army, organized by the President to review sentences of courts-martial, authority to compel attendance of witnesses and to send for persons and papers, as is now given by law to courts-martial, and for other purposes.	412	.....			
1359	Granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Michael Mienan.	552	.....			
1365	To place Lewis Leffman, ordnance sergeant, United States Army, on the retired list.	.....	85, 521.....	521	544.....	683
1366	For the relief of Robert Spaugh.....	.....	85			
1367	To aid in the protection of public buildings and property against loss or damage by fire.	.....	.....		42.....	93



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1368	In relation to the Kansas Pacific Railway and to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for military or other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; and also to alter and amend an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1864, in amendment to said first named act.	.....	618			
1372	To incorporate the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association.	472				
1374	Authorizing the chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting secretary in certain cases.	.....	83	240	251	28
1380	Granting a pension to Josiah Kellogg	.....	85, 581	581	611	63
1390	For the relief of George W. Sanlpan	.....	85, 244			
1400	Granting a pension to Mrs. Louisa Bassett	552				
1403	To aid the completion of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Chalmette National Cemetery, Louisiana.	412				
1405	For the relief of William H. Morgan	.....	81			
1408	Relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy.	463				
1414	Granting a pension to James H. Woodard	312	378			
1419	Granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Gale	312	378, 581	581	611	63
1435	Authorizing the appointment of Dr. Junius L. Powell, an assistant surgeon in the United States Army.	63	85, 263	263	270	25
1437	Relating to public printing and binding	77	85			
1441	For the relief of homestead settlers on public lands	491				
1446	Promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains of the United States Navy.	312				
1454	Granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding, widow of Hiram Paulding, late senior rear-admiral of the United States Navy.	312	378			
1460	To authorize the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution.	86	90, 93	93	111	13
1465	Granting a pension to Theodore Hallerstadt	552				
1473	Granting a pension to Sally Murray Buchanan	681				
1474	Granting a pension to John G. Eccles	312	378			
1475	For the relief of the sureties, &c., of Samuel M. Reynolds, late additional paymaster of United States Volunteers.	427	521	521	544	63
1492	To amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1878.	122	618			
1505	To repeal section 820 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to jurors in criminal cases.	139				
1509	Granting a pension to John Williams	552	580	580	611	63
1511	Granting a pension to Dettrick Blanck	552				
1512	Granting a pension to Peter Gettert	552				
1513	Granting a pension to Charles Reed	552				
1514	Granting a pension to Simeon Ingalls	552				
1515	Granting a pension to James H. Poland	552				
1529	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to adjust and fix the water rates within said District, and for other purposes.	448				
1531	For the relief of Theophilus P. Chandler	159				
1535	For the relief of George Heard	460	676	676		
1540	For the relief of Emmanuel Klausner	485				
1543	For the relief of John S. Cunningham	485				
1554	Relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes.	552				
1560	Authorizing the Windham National Bank to change its location.	335	360	361	375	63
1571	For the relief of William W. Ross	552				
1574	For the erection of a fire-proof building for the National Museum.	175				
1582	Providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota.	552	676	676	692	64
1592	For the relief of Henry C. de Anna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska.	175	300	325		
1602	Granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff	552				

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1611	Authorizing the appointment of William English to a second lieutenantcy in the Army.	485	877	677		
1624	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, R. I.	291				
1625	To remove the political disabilities of William T. Welcker, of California.	423	581	581	611	68
1627	Making appropriation for the purchase of Fort Clark, Texas.	335	342			
1638	To appoint Spruille Braden an ensign in the United States Navy.	476				
1644	For the relief of Samuel A. Chew	552				
1645	Granting a pension to Mary E. Walker	312	378			
1646	Granting a pension to Phoebe C. Dossie	312	378, 581			
1650	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and report to Congress the amount of money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State of Kansas in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities.	552				
1660	For the relief of Edward Rice	280				
1662	Making an appropriation for the purchase of site and for the erection thereon of a military post at El Paso, Tex.	291	332	332	353	423
1672	For the relief of N. C. Blanton	552				
1673	For the relief of James Trabue	552				
1674	For the relief of Henry F. Lines	552				
1685	To provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses.	384	390, 427, 469, 492, 535	537	641, 650	684
1691	Giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of Virginia and Maryland respecting the boundary between said States.	438	676	676	692	684
1692	Authorizing the President to nominate Herman Biggs to a second lieutenantcy in the Army.	553				
1705	Granting an increase of pension to James C. Dackett	552	580	580	611	683
1719	For the relief of Thomas S. Ford	552				
1720	To enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio arsenal.	553				
1721	For the relief of Edward Shields <i>et al.</i>	485				
1723	Granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney	552	580	580	611	683
1728	Granting a pension to John Smith	552				
1733	Granting to Mrs. Elizabeth Wirt Goldsborough, widow of the late Admiral Goldsborough, a pension of \$50 per month, to be paid out of the Navy pension fund.	552				
1738	To restore Assistant Paymaster Nicholas H. Stavey to the active from the retired list of the Navy.	485				
1739	Granting a pension to Mathew O. Reagan	552				
1740	Granting a pension to Rebecca Williams	552				
1741	Granting a pension to Elizabeth McNeill Benham	552	580	580	611	683
1742	Granting a pension to Francis McNeill Potter	552	580	580	611	683
1756	Granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve	681				
1759	Granting a pension to Sarah E. Webb and minor children.	552	580	580	611	683
1763	For the relief of Albert U. Wyman, late Treasurer of the United States.	444	557	558	577	683
1769	For the relief of sufferers by loss of the government steamer <i>J. Don Cameron</i> .	419				
1775	To remove the political disabilities of Isaac R. Trimble, of Baltimore County, Maryland.	423	580	580	611	683
1776	To remove the political disabilities of Henry H. Lewis, of Baltimore, Md.	423	581	581	611	683
1784	To prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States and to establish a bureau of public health.	525	592, 598, 599			
1788	An act to regulate applications for restorations to the active list of the Navy.	428				
1791	For the relief of Mark Walker	682				
1792	Authorizing the conversion of national gold banks.	463				
1830	Amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.	516				
1837	For the relief of Joseph L. Stevens, postmaster at Manchester, N. H.	643				
1841	Granting a pension to John McNulta	552	580	580	611	683

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1844	To remove the political disabilities of S. M. Ferguson, of Mississippi.	564	580	580	612	623
1848	Granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Smith.	552	580	580	611	623
1849	Granting a pension to Mrs. L. E. McCauley	552				
1852	Granting an increase of pension to Ward B. Burnett	552	676	676	692	624
1854	Granting a pension to Hannah McLaughlin	552				
1855	Granting a pension to Mary W. Jones	552				
1863	Granting an increase of pension to Eugene O'Sullivan.	681				
1864	To remove the political disabilities of Richard H. Anderson.	682				

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27	Providing for transportation, by the military authorities, of John J. Manuel and two infant daughters from Camp Howard, Idaho Territory, to Saint Charles, Mo.	609	269	290	360
31	Approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark.	618	618	650	624
46	Authorizing Lieut. F. V. Greene, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia.	448			
59	To provide for the publication and distribution of a supplement of the Revised Statutes.	438	562		
62	Authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered.	438	562		
63	Accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.	535			
66	Authorizing the sale of public property in Cincinnati.	476	491	503	
71	In relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.	643	671	677	624















